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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Difficulty with China.

LONDON, August 27.—The Manchester *Guardian* and Birmingham *Post* have a corroborating report of the Bombay *Gazette*, and purporting to be derived from the Foreign Office, that the British Minister at Pekin has telegraphed to his Government for a reinforcement of troops.

The Central News Agency states on authority that no communication has been received from the British Minister at Pekin, complaining of the manner in which he has been treated by the Chinese Government. Since the Burgah affair he desires to have his hands strengthened in case of need, but he has not been insulted, and the reports as to the seriousness of the trouble are highly colored and exaggerated.

LONDON, August 27.—The Foreign Office announces that the rumors of serious complications with the Chinese Government are exaggerated. The English Minister to China has complained of a difficulty having arisen with that Government; but though embarrassing; it is not alarming, and it is believed will be speedily arranged.

The Yacht Collision.

PLYMOUTH, August 27.—After ten hours' deliberation to-day, the jury holding an inquest into the collision of the Royal yacht with the yacht Mistletoe, were unable to agree. The inquest adjourned until the case Winchester assizes, and the jurors and witnesses were bound over to appear.

FRANCE.

The Pilgrimage from Germany.

PARIS, August 27.—The pilgrimage from Germany is exciting considerable discussion in France. *Le Moniteur* says France is open to all foreigners, but the Government is entitled and bound to oppose all assemblages, disguise of banners and insignia calculated to disturb public order, and it will not fail in its duty. The Government and public opinion of France agree that it is their duty to abstain from interference with discussions and conflicts in Germany between Church and State, and for the sake of peace, which is dear to us and desirable to the Germans, to avoid making French territory a scene of their religious discussions.

TRIPOLI.

The Difficulty with the American Consul Settled.

MALTA, August 27.—The United States steamer Hartford left Tripoli yesterday, arrived at Malta this evening, and proceeded to Monel, on her way homeward. The difficulty between the American consul and the Tripolitans was settled on Thursday, an apology having been made to the consul, in accordance with orders from the Porte.

SPAIN.

Surrender of Seo de Urgel.

PERPIGNAN, August 27.—Seo de Urgel has capitulated. The Alfonsist army occupied the forts this morning. The garrison were made prisoners of war and taken to Puycerda. The bishop of Seo de Urgel was also taken to Puycerda as a prisoner of war.

THE BALTIMORE FAILURE.

The Cause of the Suspension—Carrying Too Much Molasses.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A special from Baltimore says: The firm of Stirling, Ahrens & Co., which suspended yesterday, have imported since January 1st fifty thousand hogsheads of sugar and forty thousand barrels of molasses—nearly two-thirds as much as their whole trade. Since 1874 they have been carrying great quantities of molasses at a heavy loss. Ever since the commencement of the year the market price has not been paying for the manufacture. The principal Baltimore creditors are Alex Brown & Sons, bankers, and the Bonninger Bros., shippers. The Browns are creditors to the amount of $1,000,000. This firm suspended on the 1st of January, and it was their refusal to make a further loan of $150,000 that precipitated the suspension. Besides their import trade, Stirling, Ahrens & Co. have largely exported flour and provisions to the West Indies, and are consequently in debt to the flour trade and packers. The firm own the Chesapeake and Merchants' refineries, lease the Maryland, and operate the Calvert for its owners, all of which, except the latter, they converted into molasses refineries, and so accumulated a heavy stock, which broke them down. They also own a large barrel factory, and have nine vessels engaged in the trade with Cuba and Brazil. Their coffee business has not been great of late, and has not affected their interest.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Calvert Sugar Refining Company to-day, the following report of the condition of the company was submitted; Assets—Cash, $41,355; due by sundry parties, $1,583,391; stock of sugar on hand, $1,105,595; refinery, $600,974; total, $3,339,963. Liabilities—Bills payable, $2,585,747; due sundry parties, $99,284; capital stock, $600,000; total, $3,285,031.

The Calvert Sugar Refinery was operated by Stirling, Ahrens & Co. as agents. At a meeting of the directors it was ascertained that of the amount stated as due by parties, $807,000 was owned by the firm of Stirling, Ahrens & Co. Stirling tenders his resignation as President, as also Ahrens as Treasurer, both of which were accepted. The directors thought it advisable to suspend payment temporarily, and a committee was appointed to furnish an authentic statement of affairs.

It is stated it was not known to any members of the Board of Directors of the company, except Stirling and Ahrens, that the firm was indebted to Calvert or that its credit was used for the benefit of the suspended firm. The business of the refinery will be continued.

EVANGELICAL CONVENTION.

The War Against Romanism—No Division of the School Fund for Sectarian Purposes.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Evangelical Convention now held at Cape May, yesterday discussed the subject of Romanism, and adopted the following:

Resolved, That we do cordially approve, and earnestly maintain, as citizens, the principle which separates State from Church.

Resolved, That it is with profound regret we have learned that *politico-ecclesiastical* organizations have been established in New Jersey and other States, under the inspiration and blessing of the Pope, the members of which unions are bound to succeed, and earnestly calls on the friends of American institutions to extend their energy in every legislative way to resist the aggressions and maintain our free institutions.

Resolved, That believing in freedom and right of self-government, we call on all the patriots in the country to resist, by all lawful methods, all efforts to change the system of public school education.

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit every true friend of our country to use his influence, in every proper way, to prevent State and municipal appropriations for sectarian purposes.

The debate on the fourth resolution was sharp and prolonged. An afternoon session was held, at which Dr. Levin, Presbyterian, of Philadelphia, made a speech on Christian Union, which he said could never be brought about until the barriers between the denominations were removed. Episcopalians should welcome all Evangelical ministers to their pulpits and Baptists should admit other churches to the Lord's table.

Lake Disaster—Ten Lives Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., August 27.—The Canadian steamer Manitoba collided with the propellor Cornet last night, above White Fish Point, Lake Superior, at 8:30 o'clock, and sunk her instantly. Ten lives were lost and ten were saved, including the Captain and first mate. No one was injured on the Manitoba, and she is now on her way down with the survivors of the Cornet.

A Coal Tow Sunk.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The *Post and Mail* special from Cairo, Ill., says the steamer Smoky City, bound south, with a tow containing 280,000 bushels of coal, struck a bar sixty miles below that city, and the entire fleet was sunk except a fuel barge. The tow belonged to Riddle, Coleman & Co., of Pittsburgh. No insurance.

Lynch Law Threatened.

CINCINNATI, O., August 27.—A dispatch from Jamestown, Ohio, last night, stated that a mob gathered around the jail where Gustave Hummler, the German who cut the throat of his child, is confined, and threatened to lynch him, and the Sheriff and posse removed the prisoner to Xenia.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Arrived—The steamships Donau, from Bremen, and Assyria, from Mediterranean ports.

LONDON, August 27.—The steamship Wisconsin, from Bremen, has arrived out.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1875.

Gold for the California Banks.

Heavy transfers of gold to California are being made by the Treasury to-day in support of the banks of that region. Upon official notification being received at the Department that the agents of the banks have deposited gold with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, telegraphic instructions were sent to the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, placing credit to the respective banks making such deposits in New York. Thus far $1,000,000 have been transferred.

THE CROPS.

Reports from the Southern States.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 27.—The Cotton Exchange crop report for August gives the following summary of the crops in the Memphis district, composed of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Arkansas. Four hundred and sixty responses from North Alabama, though not in this district, are also included. The committe say: Notwithstanding the excessive wet and cold weather that has prevailed since our report of June 26, the general crop prospects indicated by this report are of the most gratifying character. The probabilities are that a larger or better corn crop was never made in this region of country. Abundant crops of wheat, oats, millet, and in most of this region, good crops of small grasses are made, and all harvested and protected save corn. The latter has in all instances matured, and only awaits the convenience of the planters to harvest. 112 report excessive rains; 64 balance of the time cloudy; 60 generally cold; 64 cold nights; 2 very dry; 46 favorable weather; 130 report the cotton plant fruiting well; 30 not well; 103 report the plant retaining fruit; 57 shedding seriously; 154 report well cultivated; 6 not; 135 report better crops than in 1874; 24 an equal one, but not so good as estimated—average twenty-eight per cent. better; 21 report the bottom growth only good; 67 report the bottom and middle growth good; 80 report the top crop very light and making too much weed; 21 report that bottom growth rotting a riously; 7 serious development of rust; 74 report perfect crops; 8 report picking commenced. All report picking will not become general until on an average September 15th.

Much speculative apprehension is expressed in regard to the present critical condition of the cotton crop, which is generally claimed to be two or three weeks later than usual. Its luxuriant growth will require an exceedingly late frost, and unless dry, warm weather succeeds, great danger of the bottom growth in low lands, where the growth is already so dense as to exclude both sun and air. In regard to damage by the overflow, we have been unable to arrive at any definite information. In most cases our correspondents in the overflowed districts have been so overwhelmed with their own cases that they were unprepared; some were unwilling to make definite responses. Their very great damage on plantations subject to the influences of a flood by the Mississippi river, has occurred, will not admit of a doubt. When the totally destroyed and partially destroyed by backwater, in connection with the damage by sips and standing rain water, is considered, we are constrained to believe from such information as we have, that the damage within that portion of the cotton region allotted to this Exchange will not fall short of 60,000 bales.

One hundred and twenty-seven report superior corn crops; 31 report good; 1 reports inferior from drouth. Much damage has occurred in river districts by the overflow, and much in the interior by wind storms—estimated damage not given. 107 report no damage to the wheat crop by exposure; 18 report average damage as to them of 9 per cent. The average yield per acre of 125 reports is 12 1-8 bushels. 138 report good crops of oats raised; 11 inferior; 20 none raised; 130 report crops well saved; 10 not with an agerage loss to them often per cent.; 138 report good crops of millet; 74 report small experimental; 117 report well saved; 24 partially damaged by weather; 19 report none raised; 128 report laborers working well; 23 report moderately well; 9 report not well.

The depreciation in the morale of labor mostly occurs in Mississippi, because of political influences. The aggregate for North Alabama is 20 reponses; 17 report excessive rains; 8 report balance of time cloudy; 5 report generally cold; 9 report cold nights 3 report favorable weather; 17 report fruiting well; 3 report not; 15 report retaining fruit; 5 report shedding seriously; 14 report the crops well cultivated; and better than 1874 by an average of 32 per cent.; 1 bottom crop only good; 17 bottom and middle crops good; 80 report the top crop very light and making too much weed; 21 report that bottom growth rotting a riously; 7 serious development of rust; 74 report perfect crops; 8 report picking commenced. All report picking will not become general until on an average September 15th.

The Crops in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, August 27.—During the past few days and nights very heavy rains have fallen throughout this State. They have come at the very best time for harvesting season, and should have found farmers fully prepared for them. No more favorable weather for securing the grain crops could be wished for than has been experienced in the last three weeks up to Monday, and it is an absolute fact that the bulk of the finest crops of wheat, barley and oats ever raised in any State has been secured in good condition and put in stack beyond fear of damage by the late rains. It appears, however, from recent reports from a large number of points, that considerable grain still remains in shock, not having been stacked, but is waiting the speedy advent of threshing machines. The late rains have done much mischief to grain in this county. There was another pour this afternoon and evening, but even to grain in shock, not in stacks, the damage so far, if the skies are clear to-morrow, cannot be large, not more than one per cent. on the entire crop. A very large average of corn was planted this year in this State. The prospects are very poor, as the weather has been uniformly and remains too cool for the ripening of the plant.

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

Long Branch Races.

LONG BRANCH, August 27.—First race, for all ages, 1¼ miles; won by Spendrift. Time 2:13.

Second race, for all ages, 1 mile; won by Donnybrook. Time 1:48¾; and 1:51¼.

The mile dash was won by Burgo. Time 1:18¾.

The steeple chase, over the usual course, was won by Dead Head, Moonstone second, Minnie Mac third.

The Races at Springfield, Mass.

SPINGFIELD, MASS., August 27.—About 12,000 persons attended the closing races of the Hampden Park Association to-day. Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton were withdrawn from the free to all race on account of lameness, leaving Lulu, Nettie and American Girl the only competitors for the purse of $5,000. American Girl won the race in three straight heats, with Lulu second. Time 2:22, 2:24 and 2:22.

The 2:34 race, for a purse of $3,000, was won by St. Julien, who took the three last of five heats. Nereal took the second money, John W. Hall the third, and Sir William Wallace the fourth.

Daring Express Robbery.

The Keys Taken from a Sleeping Messenger—An Attempt to Shoot Him—The Robbers Escape with Some Packages.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 27.—The express car on the Union Pacific Railroad, bound east last night, was robbed between Bitter Creek and Table Rock Station. The robbers are reported to have got on top of the car and one of them climbed through a window while the train was in motion and the messenger asleep. They got the keys out of the messenger's pocket, unlocked the safe, and when the messenger awoke he was shot at, but missed. The messenger pulled the bell rope and stopped the train, but the robbers escaped with some packages. The amount is unknown.

A Queer Shooting Case.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A detective appointed to investigate the case of the alleged shooting of ex-Gauger Miller furnishes evidence that Miller shot himself, and that the shooting was not done by an assassin, as claimed. The detective says that he has discovered a man who admits being hired by Miller to accompany him that night, and to act the part of a shadow, and that Miller informed him there would be some shooting. Three watchmen heard but two shots fired, while Miller says there were four, and admits firing two himself.

Fire on a Lake Steamer.

BUFFALO, August 27.—A large four master lake steanship, the Persian, from Chicago to Buffalo, laden with 50,000 bushels corn and 15,000 bushels wheat, was reported burning rapidly ten miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, last night, and will probably be a total wreck. The grain was insured, but Messrs. Winslow, the owners, do not insure their vessels' hulls.

Severe Rain Storm.

OMAHA, Neb., August 27.—The severe rain storm of last night has done considerable damage throughout this section. Railroads have suffered some from wash-outs, but there are no serious detentions to traffic. The Elkhorn river is very high, and still rising.

SECOND EDITION

THE SAN FRANCISCO PANIC.

Additional Bank Suspensions.

The Failure of the Bank of California.

Too Much Speculation the Cause.

President Ralston Commits Suicide.

More Trouble Expected Next Monday

Excitement in New York Financial Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—The National Gold Bank and Trust Company have sent in the following notice for publication in the morning papers:

"In consequence of the panic and the impossibility of obtaining gold, the National Bank and Trust Company will close until further notice. The bank has $1,300,000 over and above all its liabilities, and as soon as coin can be obtained, will resume business as usual. In the meantime, any creditor desiring can have good assets of the bank to the amount of his claim.

"By order of the Board of Trustees.

[Signed] "HENRY L. DAVIS, Pres't."

The Merchants' Exchange Bank closed its doors this morning. The directors have prepared the following notice for the afternoon papers:

"In consequence of excitement and disappointment in getting coin, the directors deem it for the best interests, the interests of all, not to open our doors for the present."

The Secretary states that the bank has $100,000 in coin on hand. The amount liable on deposits is $800,000, but against that may be over $300,000 in notes. The bank is perfectly solvent. The only trouble is a lack of coin.

There is a run on the London and San Francisco Bank, but Manager Latham asserts his ability to meet all demands without trouble. Crowds surround the Bank of California and the suspended National Gold Bank and Trust Company; also the savings banks, but the action of the officers of the latter institutions last night effectually prevents a run on them. The excitement is great.

Evening.—The excitement seems to be subsiding. The crowd on California street is much less than at the opening of business this morning. The run on the London and San Francisco Bank ceased with a large surplus remaining in values. There was a slight run on the Anglo-California Bank at the opening, but soon subsided. The First National Gold Bank reports everything all right. The same may be said of the Bank of British Columbia, Pacific and Commercial Banks. Private banks all report no excitement and everything going on as usual. Generally all the city banks are considered sound except the Bank of California.

Ralston this morning said nothing in addition to the statements of yesterday. Many rumors were current as to the condition of the California Bank. One statement, apparently from good authority, is that the bank will pay depositors in full, and stockholders fifty cents. On the other hand, a prominent stockholder says that the utmost the bank can do will be to satisfy the demands of depositors, and scarcely that.

There has been a little rush at the Hibernian Savings Bank, but the demands were promptly met within the by-laws. Generally speaking, confidence seems returning. It is believed the worst is over. But little effects is felt as to the progress of affairs in the National Gold Bank, Trust Company or Merchants Exchange Bank. The former reports a probability of soon resuming, though unable to fix the time. There is an abundance of available assets, but they are only waiting the reception of coin. The President this morning stated that they paid out about $1,000,000, yesterday, with a small run to-day. He says no fears that the change Bank is believed to be sound and the suspension only temporary.

It is stated on presumably good authority that some of the half dozen heavy bankers are likely to go down. No names are given. No commercial failures are yet reported. A squeeze is expected next Monday—collection day. The savings banks during the day have been doing the usual business, the deposits in some being larger than the disbursements. There was no excitement in that line

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting this afternoon and decided that it would probably be more injurious than beneficial to take action looking towards a postponement of the ordinary accounts or notes maturing next collection day—Monday. The meeting was very largely attended.

City Tax Collector Austin has $275,000 of protested tax moneys on deposit in the Bank of California, for which he has certificates of special deposits. He has, however, assured the collector this morning that the money would be paid in a day or two.

A rumor not yet confirmed says Ralston has turned over his private means to the bank.

About ten minutes past five a close carriage drove rapidly to the side door of the Bank of California. A gentleman jumped out in a state of excitement and rushed into the bank. In response to inquiries he said he had just left the body of Ralston in charge of an officer on the beach, near the Smelting Works in the north part of the city, drowned.

Later.—Ralston rode to Selig's Smelting Works wharf and jumped off the dock.

There is great excitement in the city. The death of Ralston overshadows every other topic. From the best information it appears he went to a sea-bathing establishment at North Beach, about 3:23 P. M., undressed went into the water, swam about two hundred yards and disappeared behind a vessel. Soon after the body was discovered floating by the Selby Lead Works. It was brought ashore still alive. Physicians were summoned, but efforts to resuscitate him failed. He died at ten minutes to five o'clock.

Col. Fry, his father-in-law, Mayor Otis and a number of prominent citizens arrived before he expired. Col. Fry and Capt. Lees went to the bathing house and obtained Mr. Ralston's clothes. In these were found a few dollars and his statement to the bank, but nothing having a tendency to show that he committed suicide. The body was conveyed to the residence of Col. Fry.

A boy named Festus Mazzele states that he saw Mr. Ralston before he reached the bath house. He saw him sit on a clay bank near the smelting works. He saw him tear up several papers and throw the scraps into the water. A close search was made for the pieces, but none could be found. He is also reported to have been seen to drink the contents of a phial before going into the water. The general impression is that he took poison before entering the water.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of California held a meeting to-day. Ralston was requested to resign as President and Director, which he did. As regards the financial prospect, in best informed circles it is believed all the banks will go on without further trouble, and that the National Gold Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants Exchange Bank will resume on Monday. The town is full of rumors. The street at this hour (8 P. M.) is crowded with people. It is understood that owing to the excited feeling manifested, arrangements have been made to call out the military to preserve order, if necessary.

The Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

Financial and commercial circles were thrown into a state of the greatest excitement at the opening by a report of the suspension of the Bank of California, and for a time the utmost confusion existed in the Gold and Stock Exchanges. At the opening of the Stock Exchange there was a rush to sell, and for a time the noise and din was equal to a first class panic. A reasonably fair idea of the immense business done, and the din and racket attending it, may be formed when it is stated that up to the board the amount of shares transacted registered over 74,000. The anxiety to sell at first was marked, and prices dropped quickly and severely. After this sudden decline, however, a number of strong buyers stepped into the market, and before the board there was a strong rally.

The news of the suspension of the Bank of California this morning produced considerable excitement among depositors of that institution in this city. The offices of Laidlow & Co., agents of the bank in this city, were from the opening of the doors at an early hour thronged with anxious inquirers. In obedience to instructions received by telegraph no checks were cashed. The senior member of the firm was asked for information concerning the condition of the bank, and of the affairs of Laidlow & Co. independently of their agency for the Bank of California, but he replied that he could say nothing. Among the visitors who were anxious to obtain money for paper were four or five Chinamen, who persisted in lingering about after they had been assured that their paper could only be cashed in San Francisco on presentation at the bank.

Fisk & Hatch say the bank had no interest as investors in the Central Pacific Railroad. The Secretary of the company in this city confirms this statement, but says that the Central Pacific Railroad had an account with the bank, and had made loans from it. He had not heard that the condition of the bank had been considered unsound by bankers. Persons interested in the affairs of the bank are positive in their assertion that the bank will, after a short time, be able to fully satisfy all its creditors. The failure of the Bank of California, while immediately caused by a depositors' run, was directly the outcome of a conflict between two classes of California speculators—one, the Bank of California party, headed by Mr. Ralston and Mr. Sharon, and the other, headed by Messrs. Flood, O'Brien and Hayden left. The latter party have established a bank in San Francisco, called the Bank of Nevada, with a capital of five million dollars gold, and the right to increase to twenty millions. Incidental to this fight have been mining properties, known as Savage, the Caledonia, the California, the Ophir, and the Consolidated Virginia. The three latter are known as the "Big Bonanza" mines, and the Bank of California party obtained control of them. In getting this control the stock of the California was run up from 60 to 800. It was then multiplied by five, which would make the highest price 160. It has since declined to 53. The Ophir stock, while they were getting control, advanced from 80 to 700. It was multiplied by five, making 700 represent 140 in new stock. It has since declined to 46. The Consolidated Virginia, during the process of getting control, advanced from 85 to 780. It was yesterday 267. That the bank has been strained of late and pinched has been evident to bankers here, who have shunned bills from the fact that in the past sixty days most of the bills offered in this market have been those of other institutions endorsed by the Bank of California. The inference has been that the Bank of California had hypothecated securities with those who lent their bills, and that this borrowed exchange was used to obtain the funds needed to carry on the large speculation of the bank.

In the borrowed bills which have so appeared were those of the Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America. The amount of unaccepted bills of the Bank of California on this market is small. The banks' London correspondents were the Oriental Bank, a strong, unlimited institution, one of the best in London, having a capital of £1,000,000 and a reserve of £500,000, so that the direct losses of the failure here are comparatively small.

Laidlow & Co., agents here of the Bank of California, have not suspended, and are paying everything except Bank of California obligations.

The *Evening Commercial* says there is not much change yet apparent from the Pacific coast trouble on the bonds of the Central Pacific road. The first mortgage bonds receded to 102½, the San Juan branch 91, and the bid for the land grants was 95½ per cent. There was a close intimacy between Mr. Ralston and the Bank of California and Messrs. Huntingdon and Stamford, of the Central Pacific road, but nothing is yet known as to how far the latter were involved by the suspension of the bank. It would be well, perhaps, for buyers of bonds to hold off from the new introduced land grants by the road until more is known of the Pacific coast troubles. There is a large amount of joint account, and consequently, business in merchandise done between this market and San Francisco which for the time may be put to inconvenience by the curtailment of banking facilities at San Francisco, but nothing serious, so far as we are advised, is likely to come of this view. The former President of the California Bank is Mr. Mills, a wealthy man, and who is believed to be one of the trustees yet. The trustees are liable, and must pay, so that no loss to the public is likely to occur. It was stated in Boston that the bills of exchange will not exceed £200,000. In regard to the speculations of Mr. Ralston and his party in California, a story is current that their heaviest losses in silver mining stocks and other adventures amount to the enormous sum of $6,000,000. It is not believed that other banking houses on the Pacific coast will be seriously affected aside from the ordinary suspensions already noted. Foreign exchange was unaffected, the amount of the bills of the Bank of California unindorsed in this market being less than £200,000. Probably most of these bills have been accepted by the Oriental Bank of London, so that the loss here will be very light. A number of bills bearing the indorsement of the Bank of California have been sold in this market, but they are good, because of the high standing of the drawers. Respecting the reported transactions with the Federal Government in the purchase of silver, by law or any other way, the Government makes its purchases direct from the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company, and never makes advances until the thing purchased is actually on hand. The sum of $3,000,000 recently purchased was obtained in this way, and is now in the assay office in Wall street.

A report in circulation that the losses of Ralston and his clique in California on mining stocks and other adventures reach $6,000,000.

A private dispatch from a prominent gentleman in San Francisco says matters look better so far as the best interests of the city and State are concerned. The financial panic is fearful. The losses by the failure of the Bank of California will be heavy.

NEW YORK.

A Californian Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Failure of Soap and Flour Dealers.

NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

Archibald Baxter & Co.'s Affairs.

Archibald Baxter & Co., who suspended payments a few weeks ago, filed a schedule of assets and liabilities in the County Clerk's office. The assets are about $175,000, and the liabilities in the neighborhood of $250,000. They think they will at least be able to pay sixty cents on the dollar, and if time is given very nearly or quite dollar for dollar. The assignee's bond is fixed at $40,000.

Business Failure.

The firm of Juan De Mier & Co., dealers in soap and flour, of Wall street, suspended to-day. The estimated liabilities amount from $300,000 to $500,000.

Attempted Suicide.

Arnold Arnsom, of San Francisco, a guest at the Vandyke House, attempted to commit suicide to-night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, producing a probably fatal wound.

Tied up at Tammany.

County Clerk Walsh this afternoon tendered by letter his resignation as a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28, 1875—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the Middle States, the lower lake region and South Atlantic States, clear or clearing and warmer weather, with northeast to southeast wind, and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

Attempt to Pass a Forged Check on a St. Louis Bank.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—A handsomely dressed and fine looking young woman called at the Broadway Bank to-day and presented for collection a check, and by introduction from Sipley, Endcott & Co., Chicago, and a check for $8,000, signed by the same firm, purporting to be drawn on and certified by the First National Bank of Chicago. She desired to draw $3,800 in cash and deposit the remainder of the check—$4,200. Mr Keiser, Cashier, suspecting the woman was attempting to swindle the bank, received the check and letter, and requested the lady to call in half an hour, when he would pay her the money. In the meantime he sent to the Third District Police Station for an officer, who shadowed the woman when she left the bank until she reached Fifth and Biddle streets, when she was joined by a man who had introduced her to the bank officers two days before, when he arrested both and locked them up. Telegrams from Chicago say the check is a forgery, thus showing the design was to defraud the bank here.

Shot by a Woman.

JEFFERSON, Ind., August 27.—Henry J. Lawther, who says he was born near Harrisville, Richey county, West Virginia, was shot and mortally wounded last night by Nancy McKee, his paramour, on a flat boat lying at the city warf. The charge of the gun entered the abdominal cavity and the lower end of the breast bone. James H. Modit, a plasterer of Huntington, Pa., and Jas. B. Houston, a painter of Cincinnati, who are traveling with Lawther, are believed to be accessories to the shooting, and were arrested with Mrs. McKee and locked up. Mrs. McKee says she met Lawther at Gallipolis, where he promised to marry her, but never did, and she was determined to have him. Lawther is not expected to liev.

Centennial Meeting in Wheeling.

WHEELING, August 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of manufacturers and other citizens of this city was held in the opera house to-day, in accordance with a call issued by the members of the West Virginia Centennial Commission. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sweeny in a brief address. Governor Jacobs was chosen President. Gen. Hawley, President of the Centennial Commission, and Col. A. R. Boteler, spoke at length, explaining the purpose, condition and progress of the great work. A resolution was adopted urging the Governor to appoint a State board to co-operate with the Commissioners, and another resolution urging the Legislature to take prompt action. The Governor will announce the names of the board at an early day.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Episcopal Council of the Omaha Diocese closed its labors on Thursday evening, and adjourned.

—Abby R. and Susie C. Dalloff, aged sixteen and thirteen years, were drowned at Echo Bash, Mass., while bathing.

—A boiler used in running a threshing machine near Oshkosh, Wis., exploded yesterday, killing William Owens and Henry Party, and severely injuring several others.

—George McNutt, found guilty of the murder of a shipmate, Yealch, an Austrian, on the King Coelerie, was sentenced at St. John, N. B., to be hanged on the 4th of December.

—A large derrick used in laying the foundation of a new pulp mill of the Fall Mountain Paper Company, at Bellows Falls, fell with great force yesterday, injuring four men, two fatally.

—Cornelius Williams, a negro, was hanged at Jackson, N. C., on Friday, for the murder of an old man named William Presson, bridgekeeper at Weldon, some months since. He made a full confession, implicating three other negroes.

—George D. Lord, Jr., one of the New York canal ring and ex-member of the Legislature, was arrested in Rochester and brought to Albany on a charge of bribery in procuring legislation for the payment of $60,000 to a contractor in 1871. He was bailed in $15,000.

—At the suit of George Reed against the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, George J. Bigelow and John A. Stewart, Trustees, the Circuit Court for Milwaukee county has granted an injunction restraining the company from selling the remainder of its first mortgage bonds.

—The Indian Commissioners are all at Omaha excepting Gen. Terry, who is now at Bismarck, Dakota, but expects to join the commission at the council during next week. Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, has been telegraphed to by Commissioner Smith to act as one of the commisson. He is now at Denver. The party are to leave there to-day for the Red Cloud Agency, via Cheyenne.

—James R. McNeil, a well-known planter living eighteen miles below Memphis on the Arkansas side, was assassinated on Friday. He had just left the field where his hands were at work, and rode out into the road, when they heard a shot fired and saw his horse, riderless, running up the road, following a man on horseback. When they reached the road they found McNeil lying dead, a whole charge of buckshot having entered his breast.

BREVITIES.

—The Mayor's front office is receiving a new Brussels carpet.

—The Board of Health failed to get a quorum for its meeting last night.

—The excursion to Put-in-Bay one week from next Monday promises to be largely attended.

—The shipments of peaches from Eastern markets to this city continue to be almost as large as ever.

—The Humane Society is now after the cattle drovers who keep stock three days on the railroad without food or water.

—A thief entered the residence of Mr. Isaac Mills, Jr., at Braddock's Fields on Thursday night and carried off a coat and gold watch.

—A wagon loaded with peaches was struck by a train on the West Penn Railroad, at Chestnut street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, and the vehicle upset and peaches scattered somewhat.

—Davis Edwards, while engaged in painting a tobacco shop on Buena Vista street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, fell on the curb stone, breaking his right arm above the elbow. Dr. Herron reduced the fracture.

—The arguments of counsel in the oil suits growing out of the "bull ring" of stock brokers, were heard before the Board of Masters, at the office of Miller & McBride, on Fifth avenue. Several hundred thousand dollars are involved.

—A special meeting of the commissioners of Allegheny county will be held at their armory on Wednesday, September 1, 1875, to elect a Lieutenant Colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Thomas M. Howe, deceased.

—Yesterday morning a man who gave his name as John Ousley who hails from Richmond, Va., was found by a policeman on Larock street, Allegheny, with one of his legs badly broken. It is supposed that it was in consequence of that his knee cap had been fractured and he was removed to the Poor House.

—To-morrow morning a special train will leave the Union Depot at 7:40, city time, for the Loyalhanna camp meeting, stopping at regular stations, and returning at 10:40 P. M. There will also be a special train leaving Johnstown on Sunday morning at eight o'clock, Philadelphia time.

—A letter has been addressed by Col. S. M. Hill, of the Fourteenth Regiment, to the Captains of companies, requesting the companies for their good conduct during the late encampment at Monongahela City, and congratulating them upon their increased efficiency.

—A number of inquiries for firearms have been received by Mr. J. H Johnson, of the Great Western Gun Works, within the last few days, from the Southern States. In one instance a party from Jonesboro, Georgia, has written to know what a small cannon will cost.

—A young man in the employment of Riedel, a grocer at the corner of Mallory avenue and Main street, Allegheny, attempted to cross the West Penn Railroad track with a wheelbarrow, in front of an approaching train, last evening. The wheelbarrow was mashed and the young man now nurses a dislocated wrist.

—Dr. J. Guy McCandless, who is now traveling in Ireland with Judge Kirkpatrick, writes friends in this city that while he and the Judge were out skiff riding a few days ago, their boat upset, and for a time, the latter had rather faint hopes of seeing Pittsburgh again so hard did he have to struggle to save himself.

—The new Opera House at Greensburg will be opened on Monday evening next by Mr. Edwin Price, late of the Pittsburgh Opera House, who will play a very superior company, including Mr. W. F. Owen, Miss Johnson, formerly a leading lady in this city, Mrs. S. A. Baker and a number of other actors of recognized merit.

—A number of workmen digging for a sewer attachment on First avenue, just above Wood street, yesterday came across an old stone culvert about seven feet below the surface of the street. It has been there for many years, but when it was built no one seems to know. It was in good condition and a small stream of water was running through the archway.

—The will of Isaac Taylor, late of North Versailles township, was filed in the Register's office yesterday. Henry and Joseph Taylor, sons of the deceased, are appointed executors of the document which is dated April 22, 1871. The will of Samuel Meanor, Sr., late of Finley township, was also filed. Samuel S. Meanor is named as executor of the instrument, which is dated May 19, 1875.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Governor of his Commonwealth on and after 18th of September, 1875, for a Charter incorporating the NORTH AVENUE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Allegheny City, to transact the business of a Building and Loan Association, in the Third ward of the said city of Allegheny, under the Act of Assembly of 29th April, 1874, corporations of the second class.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1875

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 25½.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 100¼.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¾.

THE fast mail train seems at last to be a fixed fact. It is to start from New York on the 16th of September, and run through to Chicago. This will be found a valuable as well as novel feature in mail transportation.

THE reopening of the school issue in Ohio has startled the Democracy, and the fears heretofore prevailing begin to assume the form of a panic. Republicans are estimating majorities now, and are not troubled as to whether the State will be carried or not.

IF the Republican party is being run by money, as charged by the Independent press, can any one explain why the Philadelphia *Times* has not been captured? Isn't is rather odd to charge that money is being employed when so much purchasable material is in the market unbought?

THE failure of the Bank of California created a temporary panic in the New York stock market, but it was speedily overcome, and stocks resumed their usual prices. Gold was advanced one per cent., while railroad stocks were correspondingly depressed. The speedy rally of the railroad securities shows that the failure will exert no permanent influence on the general market.

THE Republicans of Bellefonte held a large and enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening last, which was addressed by William B. Mann, of Philadelphia, Professor Chester N. Farr, of Reading, and others. The record of the Democratic party was fully discussed, while the successes of Republicanism were fully set forth. The Republicans of Bellefonte state that they will show a good record this Fall.

WHAT the military authorities of England would not do, the Queen has done in a very positive manner. In the face of the protests of the Commander-in-chief, her cousin, and the persuasions of the Prince of Wales, her son, she has dismissed Colonel Baker from the army, thus totally dishonoring him, and rendering his re-employment in the English military service impossible. Thus it is proven, after all, that Victoria is Queen, and that crime can be punished in England.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* hits off the absurd and utterly false idea that gold is an absolute standard of value, by quoting the *Commercial's* standing head that greenbacks, on a given day, were worth 88 1-5 cents, or 11 4-5 cents less than a gold dollar. It then replies, in July, 1863, the greenback was worth thirty-six cents, or sixty-four cents less than a gold dollar; yet the *Commercial* was sold then at three cents a copy, and sells for the same now. The pertinent inquiry is made, why it does not now sell for two cents? A fair hit.

ROYALTY, in Europe, seems to find the marriage question a topic of absorbing interest just now. Ex-Empress Eugenie is credited with being occupied in arranging a marriage for her son, Napoleon IV., as he is styled; and the young King Alfonso is reputed to have engaged to marry a daughter of Duke Montpensier. Thus affairs wear a matrimonial look in the old country. These royal marriages are the subject of much speculation and negotiation, and usually have greater reference to the political issues involved than to any question of affection between the contracting parties.

THE management of any department of the national Government, which dispenses large and valuable contracts, seems exceptionally difficult. In so simple a matter as the weighing of mail matter, for determining the proper compensation for railroads, frauds have been practiced. Thus, when a contract was to be made with a railroad, the mails for parallel lines would, for a given day, be thrown on it, thus increasing largely the weight on which the contracts would be based. Thus the several roads would be favored, by having estimates on quantities much larger than they usually carry. A man named Safely had charge of these weighings, and the opinion prevails that his operations were not permitted to go without reward.

WE mentioned, some time since, the fact that English banks, with a capital of £23,000,000, had loaned about £420,000,000, or ten times the amount of their capital. This, in large part, illustrated the cause of the many failures in England. Credit had been unduly expanded and failures necessarily followed. As showing the care with which our national banking system is managed, it is worth noticing that while the banks have loaned the country about $1,400,000,000, they have actually a capital of $700,000,000, or one-half the loan to do it on. Thus the bank statements show, of capital stock paid in, $501,568,553; surplus fund, $168,169,004; undivided profits, $53,160,104; total, $601,897,751. The remainder is made up of deposits. These are, individual deposits, $686,478,639; United States deposits, $10,173,889; total, $696,652,619. They are thus safe, and illustrate that the credit system is not overburthened in this country. Meanwhile, this system, while it has cost the Government, from its inception till now, $3,750,000, has paid the Government $61,870,738.79, and as much more in State, county and municipal taxes.

THE wheat movement at the West and Northwest has actively begun at last. Some large amounts were sent to Davenport and other towns of Central and Northern Iowa, and also to Winona and many other points in Minnesota. Some of the bankers from Winona and other Northwestern points have come to Chicago to make arrangements with their correspondent banks there for large advances, which they expect to use immediately to pay for the wheat which we learn is beginning to come into the country stations and the secondary cities quite freely. Throughout Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa the farmers are selling their wheat at an average of $1 per bushel in large quantities. As to the amount to come forward, a prominent railroad official—who has recently made an extended tour of observation in the Northwest—says that the territory penetrated by the Northwestern and the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads there will be 12,000,000 bushels more wheat to come to market this year than ever came from the same territory before. These are important facts, and as the wheat is now not only past all danger, but is all in fine quality, they give the assurance of prosperity in the Northwest this Fall, and show the probability of a great increase of business soon. Such are the statements of the Western press, and it may be added, they estimate the total yield of wheat in the Northwest at a very high figure.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

Banking, on the Pacific coast, is, or has been, done on a specie basis, and under State laws. The national banking system was not accepted, and the proud superiority was claimed, over the Eastern States, of being able to do business and transact banking,—not on "rags," but on solid specie. "No failures can occur here," proudly declared the Bank of California, through Ralston, its President, when the panic brought failure to three or four national banks at the East. And those who argued that we could never have a firm business basis until we put aside greenbacks, and come back to gold, were fond of pointing to the Bank of California, as illustrating the absolute stability of fiduciary institutions in specie-paying States, as contrasted with such affairs in currency-using States. We have steadily argued that there was nothing in this that affected the stability of banks and business houses; that their success or failure depended, not on the kind of currency in use, but on other and totally different conditions. Now that our great Dagon, the Bank of California, has fallen, we may very properly improve the occasion by a few pertinent reflections.

The Bank of California had in its favor a number of important facts. It was possessed of large capital, and could and did obtain high rates of interest on its loans. San Francisco is essentially a speculative, not to say gambling city. Hence fabulous rates often were paid for short time loans, and good security given. Thus the bank made money rapidly. It also dealt in mining stocks to some extent, making money in this way. It did a large and profitable exchange business. Ralston, its President, lived in a princely manner, entertaining in extravagant style, the bank paying the expense, thus drawing in the large exchange business with the East. Yet with all these advantages it has failed. We do not assume to know the special reasons for this. It may have been legitimate losses, or lack of specie, or gambling. At all events, it failed, and we venture the prediction that the failure will be most disastrous.

We have, scattered over the country, a large number of national banks, which, as a part of the system of currency, of which greenbacks form a part. These have less advantages than had the Bank of California, for making money; and the probability is that they actually made less than did it. Yet they have passed through the same storms, have been surrounded with more of bankruptcy than it, and are sound and safe to-day. These "rag" institutions are, for some reason, more carefully and safely managed, and are more successful, with less profits, than was the Bank of California with larger profits. Can any sane person resist the conclusion that our national monetary system, including the greenback currency and national banks, is the best this country ever knew? Even when national banks have failed, the holders of its bills were perfectly protected, by the bonds held by the Government, and we remember of but one or two instances in which depositors failed to realize full returns. We venture that national banks will soon replace the broken banks of California.

Not only loss of money, but loss of life, has increased the excitement over these monetary troubles. Yesterday, Ralston, President of the broken bank, goaded to frenzy by the shadows, which seemed to be settling around him, sought surcease of sorrow by jumping from the dock into the ocean, and finding a watery grave. The sad affair gives an additional shading to the darkness of the picture of the panic.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PRESIDENT GRANT will be the guest of Senator Conkling at the meeting of the 42nd Reg't of the Cumberland, in Utica, September 15th and 16th.

SEVEN thousand women and children are now fugitives in Croatia, in consequence of the Herzogovinian insurrection. The insurgents have burned the towns of Focucia and Rorito.

A DISPATCH from Europe states that Mr. Wade, the British Minister at Pekin, has asked the Government to reinforce the British troops in China, as in his intercourse with officials at Pekin he has been treated with insolence. The demands which he has made for compensation for the murder of Margary has been thwarted and treated with contempt.

TRAIN No. 3, on Thursday, one mile east of Corning, on the Erie Railroad, met with a serious accident, caused by a switch being left open. It ran into the Blossburg coal train on a side track. Both engines were badly smashed; also a mail car and two baggage cars. The first and second passenger coaches were thrown from the track. Fortunately no one was hurt.

DISPATCHES from Philadelphia state that the Executive Committee of the National Union League has held a session on Thursday. The meeting was called to order at one o'clock and adjourned at four o'clock. Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, presided. Measures were discussed looking to the organization of a League in the South, and a vigorous prosecution of work against the Democracy in that section. The aid of all loyal whites who will agree to work with colored Republicans will be invoked.

Somebody's Darling.

"You can smile and smile," remarked the Court, as a girl about eighteen years old nipped out, "but the law wants to know why you threw a pop-bottle through a window on Beaubien street, last night."

"Has any one a right to shoot fathers to me?" she asked.

"How's that?"

"I was going past Mrs. Johnson's, and she made up a face like this ——, and then shook her fist at me like this ——, and then I flew mad."

"Well, Miss Prim, it is your duty to pass right on without seeming to notice her, even if she had stood on the front steps and called you a strawberry blonde, or yelled out that your pull-back dress didn't pull for shucks. There's my clerk over there. Almost every day as he passes along the street some one calls out "shoot that necktie!" or "See those little cane!" but he never lets on to hear. He knows his duty, and he knows what law is!"

"I won't do no such a thing again, sir," she said.

"Well, I shall not punish you for what you are not going to do, but in this case it's $10 or sixty days."

She smiled as sweetly as ever, nipped back into the corridor, and was last seen writing a message to her sister on a sheet of brown paper.

How to Eat a Cantaleup.

An exchange has this, which comes in play at the present time in our locality: Our readers will probably exclaim, "Only give us the melon, and you need not instruct us how to eat it." Yes, but there is a "good, better, best" way of doing things, and we propose to tell you the best way of doing it. As Mrs. Glass says in her cookery book, first catch your hare; so the day before eating the melon, select one, the stem of which is cracking away from the fruit, and which is also giving out that delicious aroma peculiar to it. Put it in the refrigerator until the next day at breakfast or dinner, cut it in two, lengthwise, take out all the seeds, into each half put a tablespoonful of strained honey, and scoop it out with a spoon, dipping each spoonful into the honey, and eat. If, after eating quantum sufficit, you do not wish your throat was a mile long, and every inch of it a palate, then we can only say that you are wanting in gustatory taste, and our advice is wasted.

The Secret of Their Success.

Moody shut down on the publication of his life by a Hartford house as soon as he got home. While in Birmingham he was approached by a photographer who offered him a considerable sum of money for the privilege of taking his picture, which he refused, with the remark that he would readily give $2,500 to have all existing pictures of him destroyed. Strange as it may seem to the average Yankee, this man puts himself last in all things. It is simply because he and Mr. Sankey have enough of the primitive Christian, true religious fire in them to do the work for which they feel that their sincerity is doubted. The ordinary American cannot bring himself to understand how any man can do anything in which the principal figure is not No. 1—can do work without some ulterior object, ordinarily money, and always more or less selfish.

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SATURDAY NIGHT.
[FROM "HOURS OF FEELING AND FANCY," BY JAMES M. MACBURN, ESQ.

It is Saturday night! It is Saturday night!
And those whom we love are again in our sight.
Ye hours your sweet courses rejoicingly hold—
Let the ballad be sung, and the story be told.

Joy beams from each face, and the heart is not sore;
For the toils of the week are remembered no more;
Our neighbors and friends gather round the sweet hearth,
As happy to night as the kings of the earth.

The shade in the sunshine, the idleness of ease,
Are for favorites whom Fortune was studious to please;
They pertain not to us: it is ours as we may,
To encounter the heat and the toil of the day.

But why envy others? Whatever may come
We have moments of dearest enjoyment at home;
We have friends, too! and meeting them yields a delight
That still makes us welcome our SATURDAY NIGHT.

As it was from the first, even so is it now—
Man eats not, except by the sweat of his brow;
But before there were tyrants our lot was not hard,
For Heaven will'd that Labor should have its reward;

A blessed reward in the presence of health,
A possession that never was purchased by wealth;
But which, as to soften the rigor of toil,
Like an heir-loom, descends to the sons of the soil.

How easy to suffer the weight of a curse
That ends in a blessing! But man has been worse,
More stern and more cruel, than Nature could be;
Nor is Fate so unsparing a tyrant as he!

Oh, the length of the time we are wearing these chains!
Hope is dead—it is Patience alone that remains,
And the smoothness of usage—which makes us profess
They are lighter because they are galling us less.

Let us wear them and bear them as long as we can;
Endurance is virtue—and *virtue* is man.—
Oppressed by the wealthy and spurned by the proud,
We will yet bow to both, as our forefathers bowed.

What must be, we suffer: the dusty and rough
Of life's journey is ours—but it does well enough;—
We jog on as folk that are careless to stray,
And Saturday nights are our rests by the way!

Panic at Saratoga.

"Mac" tells of a panic that occurred in a dining saloon at Saratoga. He says: "One of the waiters had secreted a standing dish of cut peaches for a favored guest, by placing the dish on a chair and pushing the chair up to the table's edge, the long ends of the dinner cloth falling over the whole and adding a deceptive air of innocence to the region of bliss. Along came a curled darling of society in snowy white flannel, heavily jeweled, thickly pomatumed, and powerfully scented—one of your "pawkie-law fellaws," in fact. The waiter was away for the moment. Our Adonis was peering with his one-eyed glass at an angel at his right, with his left hand he drew out a chair, and sat down into those peaches!—the dish snapped, the peaches sizzed and spurted to every point of the compass, and the youth sprang up with such force that he nearly upset the table. The din was as loud as Gabriel's horn, and turned the waiters pale and diners black in the face. Our flannel-suited friend got up from the floor looking like a cow-spotted circus horse. I thought I could swear. You should have heard the youth of the peach disaster as he went down the main aisle of the dining room dripping with juice and broken crockery. It was distilled profanity."

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DAILY GAZETTE.

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 28, 1875.

The failure of the Bank of California was the absorbing topic in financial circles yesterday. Its probable influence, significance, and the like, were fully ventilated. In several banking circles we heard the opinion strongly expressed that, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, we have about touched bottom, and that no failures of consequence are to be dreaded or anticipated. Our manufacturers are observing great care and the most rigid economy, and this are realizing a small profit on their work. This, while not enough in itself to justify running, is enough to keep them in good condition pending the revival of business and improvement of prices. The heavy Baltimore failure yesterday would have been considered a serious matter, but for the overshadowing importance of the Bank of California. The only remark the Baltimore failure elicited was that houses dealing in articles of fluctuating value are seriously imperiled; but manufacturers who deal in what, though low, has a tolerably regular value, are safe.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113¾	5-20's 1867	120¼
U. S. 1881, reg	—	do 1868—coupon	118
do 5's 1862	—	10-40's	115
" 1864	116½	Currency 6's	123
" 1865	118¼	do 1868—coupons	118¼
" 1865 new	118¼	10-40's—coupons	119¼

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen	104½	Ohio & Mississippi	18¾
Erie	16	Union Pacific	72¾
L. S.	97¾	Toledo & Wabash	6¼
C. C. & I. C	97	Wabash	10¼
St. Paul	37¾	Adams Express	52
Do. Pref	63¼	American Express	59
Michigan Southern	88¾	United States	48¾
Do. Central	64¾	W., Fargo & Co. Ex	78¾
North'n Western Com	58¾	Quicksilver	14¾
Do. Pref	85¾	Pacific Mail	39¼
Rock Island	10	Hannibal & St. Jos.	21¾
Chicago & Pitts	79½	Panama	131
Pacific Mail	38½	Iron Mountain	18
Western Union Tel.	83		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board. Sweet Potatoes quoted at $4a4.50 per bbl. for Baltimore and $5a5.50 for Jerseys.

PROVISIONS—The market continues moderately active, but devoid of any new features deserving of special notice.

HAMS—EXTRA, &c.

P. B.	14¾	Large Prime Leaf in tierces, ¾ lb	14¾
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	12	Do., half barrels	15
Plain Sugars, S. C.	14	Lard-Refined, for summer use in tierces	15
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15½	Do., in ¼ bbls	15½
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ¾ doz	$7.50	Do. in kits	16
Bacon Shoulders	—	Do., ¾ lb cadden	—
Rib Sides	—	Do., ¾ lb do	—
Short Rib do	13¾	Do., ¾ lb do	—
Clear Sides	14¾	Do., ¾ lb do	—
Mess Pork, ¾ bbl	$23.00	Carbon Oil	—
Miner's Lard Oil	—	Cheese	—
Lard Oil	—		

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 50a60c per pair.

RAGS—Good mixed, 2¼a3.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed quoted at $3a3¼, and Clover Seed at $8.50a8.75.

THE IRON TRADE.

Pittsburgh.

PIG IRON.—There is nothing particularly new to record, excepting a firmer feeling on the part of furnacemen, who, in view of the light production and diminished supply, are hopeful of being able before long to realize better prices. As yet, however, the mills are still able to buy about all they want at $24, four months, but they are buying very sparingly only as their necessities require, but some producers are, and have been for some time past, holding for an advance, refusing to accept the figure in question. The mills with but few exceptions, have very light stocks of raw iron, and, as noted in our report of last week, the stock in the hands of commission merchants is also very much curtailed, estimated, in round numbers, at 25,000 tons. The immediate future of the market is very uncertain, and while the general outlook for some time past has been regarded as favorable to the interests, it is feared that the recent large failures will have a depressing influence. Following sales were reported:

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

30 tons No. 1 Foundry.....$26 50 4 mos
20 tons No. 1 Foundry..... 25 00 4 mos

CHARCOAL.

50 tons No. 2 Hanging Rock..$27 00 4 mos
50 tons No. 2 H. R..... 27 00 4 mos
30 tons No. 2 H. R..... 28 00 4 mos
20 tons No. 2 H. R..... 26 00 4 mos
90 tons No. 1 H. R.....29@33 00 4 mos

BLOOMS.

10 tons Charcoal.....$70 00 4 mos
10 tons Juniata..... 80 00 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

200 tons Gray Forge.....$24 00 5 mos
250 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
100 tons Close Grey Nonrel.. 23 00 4 mos
170 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 4 mos
300 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON.—The most important point about the only new feature to report is that, at a meeting of the Iron Association, yesterday, it was agreed to reduce the card from two and five to two and fourtenths, 60 days, which is in reality an advance instead of a reduction, as the most of the sales for some months past have been with in the range of 2,20 to 2,30, and in some instances as low as 2,10 and 2,15, Pittsburgh classification. Steps have been taken toward getting up an entire new card; we understand a committee has been appointed for this purpose, and will probably report at the next meeting, which takes place on next Thursday week. Trade, while it is not active, is about all that can be expected; nearly all the mills are running, some of them double turn, and the source of complaint is in regard to prices, which were down to a point that did not cover actual cost of manufacture.

NAILS.—The Nail trade is about all it usually is at this particular time; orders have not commenced to come in very freely as yet, but it is probable they will within the next few weeks, and with this in view nearly all the factories have been started up, and stocks, both here and at Wheeling, are reported light. Prices quoted firm at $3, sixty days, with 10 cents per keg rebate on lots of one hundred kegs and upwards, and two per cent. discount for cash. Horse Shoes quoted at 4¾c per lb. cash, and Mule Shoes, 5¾c.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

A cable dispatch, under date of the 25th, reports as follows:—Scotch Pig.—The market has been depressed since last report, but rallied toward the close, and prices are now steady. The following are makers' quotations:

Gartsherrie No. 1	69s 6d
Coltness No. 1	72s 6d
Glengarnock No. 1	68s 6d
Eglinton No. 1	62s 6d

Manufactured Iron.—There is but little business doing, and prices are declining. Best Staffordshire Bars are quoted at £9 10sa£10. Rails.—The market remains without change.

NEW YORK.

American Pig.—The general stagnation so long pervading the Iron market continues, and little, if anything, can be written in regard to the condition of the trade. The production still goes steadily on, and stocks are accumulating somewhat. Some makers are still talking of a further blowing out, but are deterred from so doing by the cost and trouble it would take to start up again should any revival of demand make such action necessary. The more prominent Lehigh companies are disposed to remain pretty steady in their asking views, and are obtaining it for the small lots selling, but it would be difficult to sell any quantity at such figures. We hear of sales during the week of 150 tons Allentown at $26; 100 tons Lehigh Valley at $26,50; 350 tons Thomas at $24,50a26; and 500 or 600 tons ordinary grades on private terms. We quote: No. 1 Foundry, $26a27; No. 2 Foundry, $24,25a25; Gray Forge, $22a24; White and Mottled, $21a22.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

There is nothing of novelty and little activity to report in the market here. Transactions in Pig Metal are comparatively light, although it is generally conceded that the inquiry has been reached, and that all grades of Iron must advance between now and the close of navigation. Still the improvement in demand which was expected by this time has not come, and some brands of Pig Iron can be bought at prices considerably below quotations. The inquiry continues fair, however, for Pig Metal, and without an increase of stock prices would improve. It is, however, officially announced that the Reading Coal and Iron Company has offered to supply furnaces on the line of the Reading road with coal, ore and limestone, and to take the product of Pig Metal as a contract price. This offer is, it is said, being accepted by several furnace owners, and may result in the production of considerable stocks of Pig Iron at low prices, which must be stored, and which, in expectation of its being at any time put on the market, will tend to restrict consumers from purchases beyond immediate wants. Manufactured Iron is dull, and mill owners complain that there is no margin at present prices, nor demand sufficient to justify an advance. Rails are in best inquiry, but prices rule in favor of buyer; while the stronger companies invariably purchase Steel Rails, for which prices are comparatively low and tending downward. Old Rails are in better request and Scrap comparatively scarce, with transactions at somewhat better prices.

The following prices are current in this market, viz:

Pig Metal.—No. 1 Foundry, $26; No. 2, $24; Gray Forge, $22,50a23. Bars.—2.6c per pound.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 27, 1875.

The market for Crude was much firmer, and, as compared with yesterday, prices have still further advanced; immediate shipment quoted at $1,20a1,22½, and Conduit certificates, 92 1-2a93c. Refined also firmer, but not quotably higher; 11c delivered in Philadelphia and Baltimore; 83c on Pennsylvania cars here, and 9c on Connellsville. Trade, however, continues very dull, as refiners are indisposed to either buy or sell in the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

The Barrel market remains as last quoted; countries, $1,15a1,25; city make, $1,35a1,40.

At New York on the 24th inst. there was a capacity of vessels loading of 134,900 bbls and 94,500 cases refined; amount on board, 25,400 bbls. and 10,000 cases; required to fill, 129,500 bbls and 84,500 cases. At Philadelphia, Aug. 23, capacity of vessels loading, 165,100 bbls. and 11,000 cases; on board, 31,500 bbls. and 1,800 cases; required to fill, 133,600 bbls and 2,200 cases. Stock on hand, 21st inst, about 52,500 bbls. At Baltimore there was on August 23, a capacity on berth of 47,000 bbls. of refined oil, with 2,000 bbls. on board, leaving 45,000 bbls required to fill. There is also a capacity on berth for 2,500 bbls. naphtha, with 1,500 bbls. on board, leaving 1,200 required to fill.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
S. Craig	Citizens' O W	1,224
C. P. Stevenson	Central O W	886
S. W. Stevenson	Central Nat'l Bk	1,000
S. Craig	Bly O W	323
J. Bushnell	Model O W	315
Total		3,227

REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizen's Oil Ref. Co	Geo. Pohl	450
D. P. Reyhard	Geo. Pohl	200
H. S. A. Stewart	Geo. Pohl	300
Wm. P. Logan & Co	J. P. Logan	250
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F. & Co	156
National Oil Co	Eugene Poultney	624
Standard Oil Co	Eugene Poultney	320
Lockhart & Frew	Eugene Poultney	825
Livingston Bros	Eugene Poultney	700
Total		3,784

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Beeves: receipts 1,600, making 6,360 for four days, against 3,540 in same time last week, fair to poor steers dull; former quotations; Texas and Cherokee cattle and thin green natives dull, with a downward tendency; very poor to prime native steers and oxen 8c to 13c; ordinary and fairish through Texas and Cherokee, 6c to 7¾c; fair to good bulls, 3c to 4c; receipts 5,700, making 15,870 in four days, against 10,800 in same time last week; market a trifle easier for sheep, closing prices about ¼c lower; sheep ranged 4¼c to 6¾c; lambs 6c to 8¼c. Swine: receipts 9,700 in four days, against 9,970 in same time last week. Live hogs in demand; 8¼a8¾c, with small lots; heavy State hogs 260 pounds sold at 8¾c.

BUFFALO, August 27.—Cattle: receipts for week 10,999 head or 647 car loads, cars through consignments and the balance on sale here, against 560 cars same time last week; no market to-day. Sheep and lambs: supply for the week 11,440, against 12,200; market slow; 20c were disposed of; sales: Ohio sheep averaging 76 lbs at $4,60; Wisconsin sheep averaging 82 lbs at $4,80. Hogs: supply for the week 11,900, against 11,800 last week; only 1 car common quality Yorkers and 3 cars heavy hogs on sale; Yorkers in fair demand at $4a4,50; sales of good quality heavy corn fed hogs averaging 273 lbs at $8,20.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Cattle: r 2,500 head; market quiet and prices changed; shippers in fair attendance grades all taken; other grades in supply; prices unsettled; stockers $3a4; th Texans $2,50a3.50. Hogs: receipts 7,000; market a shade firmer and prices unchanged; sales stock pigs at $3a6; inferior grades $6,75a7,25; poor to good heavy $7,80a7,90; common to prime light $7,70a7,85. Sheep: receipts 800; light demand and market steady; poor to strictly choice $3a4 75.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—Hogs quiet; shippers $7,25a7,45; bacon $7,25a7,50; butchers $7,90a8,10; cattle firm; good to choice native $5,35a6,37½; medium to fair $4,15a5,40; good to choice Texas $4a4,65.

CINCINNATI, August 27.—Hogs dull; common $6,35a7; good $7,80a7,80; butchers $7,95a8,10.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 27.—There was a steady demand for staple and fancy domestic goods from first hands, and the jobbing trade was more active. Hill's 4-4 bleached sheetings are reduced to 11c. Prints are in good demand. Worsted dress goods and shawls are in steady request. Wool flannels moved in fair amounts. There was a large and successful auction sale of ribbons. Reports from the dry goods merchants up town are that a good business is doing and that the prospects for the autumn trade are promising.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No 1 Milwaukee $1,20; No 2 $1,12½; spring quiet and firm; No 2 66c. Oats dull; No 2 40c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; No 2 spring seller September $1,04. Rye quiet and firm; No 1 82c.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—There is more inquiry for fleeces, and combing continue in good demand. Carpet stock is quiet and prices unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—4 cm bbls, W. B. Hays & Son; 31 sks oats, McHenry & H; 5 bbls eggs, Wilson & W; 4 do do; 2 cases eggs, 10 bgs rags, J. H. Loh & Co; 1 pc shafting, 3 couplings, Jones & L; 200 sks meal, F. W. Jenkins; 75 bbls cement, W. W. Wallace; 5 cases jeans S. Bradley & Son; 24 sks cattle tails, B. Pflaum; 2 hhds shoulders, R. Owens & Co; 1 bbl whisky, H Stern; 3 hhds sides, Rea H. & K; 22 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 bbl eggs, Vangorder & S; 2 bxs bolts, Eagle Cotton Wks; 3 bales carpet, A. Booth; 1 bales batting, W. Kroeger; 10 bxs tobacco, Haworth & D; 150 tcs hams, E. H. Myers & Co; 160 do, Reese Owens & Co; 100 bbls flour, D. Wallace; 1 car staves, C. A. Wormcastle, 16 sks oats, Haworth & D; 230 sks malt, Frauenheim & V; 33 bales b corn, R. Dickey & Co; 20 tcs hams, Richards & Co; 1 car w lumber, W. C. Hopper; 40 bxs b lead, A. G. Hartry.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—160 bbls lime, Mills & Co; 100 do, W. J. Baughman; 2 cars rail, Lewis, Lea & Co; 1 do engine, J. Shallenberger; 2 do, Coleman & W; 1 do clay, A. Hartupee; 120 bdls b handles, R. Dickey & Co; 25 bxs soap, J. L. Dunseath; 10 do starch, Haworth & D; 10 bbls flour, G. McMahon; 30 cases tobacco, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 20 bbls flour, Thompson Steel & Co; 3 bbls potatoes, J. A. Graff & Son; 6 do, F. Owens; 4 bbls s iron, Zug & Co; 2 do onions, 8 do potatoes, 4 tubs butter, J. H Loh & Co; 15 bbls oil, Green Bros; 16 sks potatoes, Jones & L; 29 kegs (4 empty) casks do, P. Townsend; 18 bags rags, McCullough, S. & Co; 13 bbls s steel, Singer, N. & Co; 9 bbls potatoes, 12 do onions, 1 do eggs, 1 crate do, J. White & Son; 36 bxs cheese, Braden & P; 3 sks potatoes, J. and D. Wheeling; G. L. Peabody & Co; 1 car shingles, McQuewan & D; 1 do flour, B. H. Voskamp; 131 sks oats, Elwood & McC; 100 bbls flour, Houck, McC & Co; 75 bxs soap, W. H. Kemp; 3 do mdse, J. D. Thompson; 3 iron rolls, P. H. Padden; 4 cars flour, T. C. Jenkins; 1 do potatoes and onions, Vangorder & S; 300 pgs lead, Davis, C. & Co; 2 bbls oil, Harris & E; 2 lounges, H. Berger; 1 bbl oil, Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—100 bbls lime, J. B. Canfield; 25 bdls paper, W. Haslage & Co; 13 bbls g ware, E. D. Weyburn; 135 sks oats, Kell & R; 265 do, J. Graham; 18 bbls flour, McBane & A; 101 sks oats, L. G. Graff & Co; 96 pcs s iron, Hutchinson; 6 bbls oil, H. M. Graham; 2 bbls eggs, Voigt M. & Co; 8 do, Head C. & Co; 37 sks oats, McBane & A; 25 do, John Rose, 6 bbls apples, H. Rea; 4 do eggs and butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 4 do, Caskey B. & Co; 2 do eggs, 3 tubs butter, Weisbrod & W; 29 bbls s steel, Singer N. & Co; 1 car oats, Beckert & G; 1 do, W. G. Miller; 1 bbl wine, J. H. Smith & Co; 2 do, Vratt Lang & Co; 1 case wine, D. McKee; 3 s cases, F. Pollard; 2 bxs cigars, E. & W. Jenkinson; 1 do, J. L. Stone; 1 do, J. W. Hartman.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car middlings, R. Knox & Son; 2 do lumber, Hamilton, L. A. & Co; 78 sks oats, I. Hippley; 12 bags sheets, R. Robertson; 10 tubs cheese, 1 bbl eggs, 1 Oswego, 10 bbls flour, T. M. Douglas; 56 bales wool, Cadbury, Thomas & Co; 1 bdl leather, Graham & S; 1 car cooperage, J. H. Lotz; 3 do lime, Holmes & Co; 1 do f seed, M. B. Snydam; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, R. Carson; 20 bxs ink, M. Spratt; 82 bbls phosphate, Harrison & P; 5 bxs cheese, W. M. Johnston; 1 bbl tallow, Wettach & Son; 10 cases matches, J. T. Nicholas; 13 bbls potatoes, J. S. Clark; 20 bales batting, Boggs & B.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY.—103 cars coal, N. Y. & C. G. C. Co; 25 do, Armstrong & D; 19 do, Sable C. Co; 11 do stone, Lucy Furnace; 8 do, Shoenberger & B; 11 do, Isabella Furnace; 1 do ice, Chant L. Ice Co; 2 do clay, Harbison & W; 2 do, Edgar Thompson Steel Works; 1 do oats, L. G. Graff & Co; 1 do, Scott & G; 2 do wheels, J. L. Gill; 1 do, Hewett Mfg. Co; 1 do marble, Adams & Sons; 1 do vitrol, Vesta Oil Works; 1 do tar, H. C. Vantine & Co; 1 do acid, Pgh. Acid Works; 2 do hay, H. J McCracken & Bro; 1 do lime, W. J. Baughman; 1 do, W. Clark & Co; 1 do f brick, Star Fire Brick Co; 1 do junk, Godfrey & C; 1 do f brick, Lucy Furnace Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR. 1 car oats, J. Esse; 1 do, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 do, Hill & B; 1 do, Houck McC & Co; 1 do, J. & W. Fairley; 1 do, Adams & Knox.

For Additional Telegraphic Markets and River News see Fourth Page.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, September 6th, 1875, at 10 O'clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, September 10th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, September 10th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $300.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1. Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 111, Sept., 1875, means No. 111 of Sept. Term, 1875, the number and term of the docket entry, the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

WM. BLAKELEY, OWNER, AND J. P. DICKEY, CONTRACTOR.

No. 1, L. F., 111, S., '75. $21 31.

REARDON & C'KEEFE.

Three-story brick house, with one-story back building, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 20 feet on west side of Fifth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Cherry alley 100 feet.

CORNELIUS WEBELE, OWNER, AND GEO. LEHMAN, CONTRACTOR.

No. 1, L. F., 146, S., '75. $237.38. MONRO.

One-story frame slaughter house, stable and smoke house, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto; said lot fronting 50 feet on west side of Cherry street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 96 feet to Brownsville road.

WM. B. RIGDON.

No. 1, L. F., 150, S., '75. $1,682.03.

ARTHURS.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Wm. Boyd's plan, fronting together about 144 feet on Wettengel avenue at its junction with Washington street, Boro. of Temperanceville. See Plan Book, vol. 3, p. 253.

HENRY SMITH.

No. 1, L. F., 151, S., '75. $1,711.36.

DUFF & LEGGATT.

Lot fronting 21 7-12 feet on Rebecca street, First ward, City of Allegheny, and running back 64½ feet, being ½ of lot No. 2 in Sylvanus Lathrop's plan. See Deed Book, Y. 2d, vol. 48, p. 283.

HENRY DICKSON.

No. 1, V. E., 174, S., '75. $740 80.

MUELLER.

Lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive in Dickson & Burchfield's plan, adjoining Homestead, in Mifflin township, fronting each fifty feet on Fourth avenue, by 110 feet deep to Elm alley, except No. 1, which fronts 69 7-10 feet on said avenue. See Plan Book, vol. 4, p. 118.

2d.

Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 in said plan, having a front of 150 feet on south side of Fourth avenue, and running back 110 feet to an alley.

GEORGE EMRICK.

No. 1, V. E., 175, S., '75. $661.43.

MUELLER.

Lots Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 in plan of Wm. Robinson, Jr., (Plan Book, vol. 2, p. 52) fronting each 25 feet on north side of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny city, and running back 120 feet to High street. See Sheriff's Deed Book, vol 2, p. 41, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling, slaughter house, outbuildings, &c.

ADAM ROTH.

No. 1, V. E., 176, S., '75. $651.65.

MUELLER.

Lot No. 27 in plan of sub-division of farm of David McKelvy, deceased, fronting on east side of Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, Reserve township, containing 7 acres, 84 perches, strict measure. (See Deed Book G, 4th vol. 80, p. 1.

2d.

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CASPER FATH.

No. 1, F. F., 194 and 797, S., '75. $169.20, $446.28. COHEN BOWERS.

Piece of land situate in Franklin township, adjoining lands of Thompson, Nicholson, Leighter, Bradford and McCauley, containing about 65 acres, and having thereon erected a frame house, barn and outbuildings. See Deed Book, vol. 234, page 539, and vol. 307, p. 162.

2d

Piece of land situate in Marshall township, bounded by lands of Thompson, Bradford and Conlter, containing 65 acres, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling, barn and outbuildings. See Deed Book vol. 243, p. 53.

WM. NURTON.

No. 1, F. F., 203, S., '75. $700.00.

COYLE.

Lot No. 9 in Wm. Orfort's plan, fronting 20 feet on Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 137 feet to Spring alley. See plan book, vol. 4, p. 60.

FRANK F. VOGEL.

No. 1, F. F., 205, S., '75. $50 00.

STRICKLER.

Lot No. 30 in Mellon's plan of Scott lots, fronting 24 44-100 feet on Mill street, Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, and running back 119 feet, and having thereon erected a one story frame house.

No. 1, F. F., 236, S., '75. $500.00.

MITCHELL.

Lot No. 13 in plan of Boro of Verona, fronting 80 feet on James street and running back along Locust street 150 feet, and having thereon erected a three story frame hotel, frame stable, wash house, &c. See Deed Book, vol. 278, p. 290, and Plan Book, vol. 2, p. —

JOHN G FREEBERGER

No. 1, F. F., 246, S., '75. $2,600.00.

RODGERS & OLIVER.

Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in James B. Irwin's plan, fronting together 60 feet on north side of Centre avenue, 384 feet east from Main street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 76 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story brick store and dwelling, a one story brick building and a two story brick building. See Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 245.

JAMES STROUSE.

No. 1, V. E., 287, S., '75. $703.00. WOODS.

Piece of land situate in Findley township, Allegheny county, and in the adjoining county of Beaver, bounded by the Frankfort and Clinton Grade and lands of A. Springer, R. Aten, Wm. Cool's heirs and Henry Strouss, containing 142 acres, 66.3 perches more or less.

THE CHICAGO & PITTSBURGH MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

No. 1, V. E., 288, S., '75. $22,085.77.

MILLER & McBRIDE.

Piece of land situate in Robinson township, adjoining land of Jas. E. Walker, and containing 1 acre and 16 perches.

2d.

All the bituminous stone coal contained in piece of land situate in Robinson township, bounded by lands of McFarland, Logan, Anderson & Walker, containing 37 acres and 97 perches, more or less, together with all rights and privileges necessary for the successful mining, &c., of said coal; also, the right to use two acres of the surface of said tract for building purposes. (See Deed Book, vol. 212, p. 516, &c.)

3d.

Piece of land situate in said township, adjoining lands of McFarland & Walker and containing 1 acre; also, underground right of way through coal underlying land of McFarland. (See Deed Book, vol. 213, p. 375.)

4th.

All the bituminous stone coal contained in tract of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Walker, McFarland and Robinson, containing 15 acres more or less, together with all rights and privileges necessary for the successful mining and hauling away of said coal. (See Deed Book, vol. 218, p. 61.)

5th.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by land of Jane McFarland, Jas. Walker and Pittsburgh & Steubenville R. R., containing 1 acre and 17.51 perches, subject to right of way. (See Deed Book, vol. 219, p. 209.)

Together with coal mines, openings, works, tracks, machinery, tipple works, screens, pit cars, coke ovens, four frame houses, &c.

A. M. BARRAND SARAH D. BARRIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 289, S., '75. $11,750.17.

BRIDGET.

Lots Nos. 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257 in Frances A. O'Hara's plan, fronting on Walnut street, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to land of Ada P. McFarland. See Plan Book, vol. 4, p. 26 and 27, and Deed Book vol. 259, p. 186.

2d.

Lot Nos. 19 and 20 in A. M. and Sarah D. Barrs' plan, fronting on Roup street, 22d ward Pittsburgh, and running back to lands of Collinwood.

WM. FORNOFF.

No. 1, L. F., 290, S., '75. $2,966.23.

BROWN & LAMBIE.

Lot No. 1 in A. M. Watson's plan, situate on line of the Saw Mill Valley plank road, in Reserve township, containing 3 a., 2 r., 5 p. Also, lot No. 2 in said plan, situate on line of said road where it intersects with Main street, containing 3 acres, 2 roods and 26 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 156, p. 604 and Plan Book, vol. 3, p. 15.

2d.

Lot No. 19 in said plan, bounded by Wm. Hazlett's line, Main road and Highland street, containing 3 acres, 3 roods and 17 perches, and having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling, frame stable, slaughter house, sheds, &c. See Deed Book, vol. 225, p. 80.

EGBERTS BUCHER.

No. 1, L. F., 291, S., '75. $867.51.

MONRO.

Lot No. 39 in McLain & Maple's plan, fronting 22 feet on First street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along a 16 feet alley 125 feet to Oak alley. See Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 14.

WM. GALLAGHER AND CATHARINE GALLAGHER.

No. 1, V. E., 297, S., '75. $80.77.

GAZZAM & COCHRANE.

Lot No. 504 in J. M. Gazzam's plan, fronting 25 43-100 feet on west side of Bolse street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 43 feet. See Plan Book, Vol. 4, p. 141 and 142.

LEWIS LAMM.

No. 1, L. F., 298, S., '75. $5,675.00.

BROWN & LAMBIE.

Lot fronting 18½ feet on East side of Boyle street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back along Locust street 67 feet.

PHILIP WEBER.

No. 1, L. F., 299, S., '75. $2,456 28. M. HAY.

Lot fronting 41 feet on north side of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 201 feet to lands of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and having thereon erected a one story frame dwelling, frame stable and outbuildings.

REV. WM. DAVIS.

No. 1, L. F., 316, S., '75. $1,682.35.

STRICKLER.

Lot No. 26 in Duncan Hamilton's plan, fronting 50 feet on Centre avenue, Patton township and running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected two story frame store and dwellings, stable, outbuildings, &c. See Plan Book, Vol. 41, p. 24.

CUSAN J. KNORR, WITH NOTICE TO WM. COOPER, SURVIVING R. JENKINSON, ASSIGNEES OF S. J. KNORR & SON.

Lot No. 1, L. F., 322, S., '75. $1,525.79.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 3 in Black's sub-division plan of lot No. 145, city of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on east side of Liberty street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 43 feet, and having thereon erected a three story brick building used as store and dwelling; also lot fronting 14 feet on Water street, said ward and city, and running back about 28 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick house. See Deed Book, vol. 230, p. 17.

JAMES T. WRAY.

No. 1, V. E., 353, S., '75. $685.78.

PETTY.

Lot No. 31 in T. Mellon's plan (plan book, vol. 3, p. 60) fronting 133 9-10 feet on Park street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and 145 feet on Meadow street.

2d.

Lot fronting 70 feet on west side of Union street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 93 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings.

3d.

43 lots of ground situate in Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, numbered from 5 to 29, inclusive, 40 to 51 inclusive, and 55 to 60 inclusive, in Wm. G. Lord's plan. See plan book, vol. 4, p. 167, &c.

THOMAS A. HARPER.

No. 1, L. F., 371, S., '75. $210 11. EVANS.

Piece of land situate in Elizabeth township, bounded by lands of Wm. Douglass, Jas. Pierce and Jas. O'Neal, containing 1 acre, 62 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, stable &c.

NORTAL POLLARD.

No. 1, L. F., 372, S., '75. $3,946.12. EVANS.

Lots Nos. 112 and 113 in James F. Stevenson's plan, fronting together 104 feet on Petty street, Third ward, Boro. McKeesport, and running back 142 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story brick house and outbuildings. See Deed Book, vol. 310, p. 118.

ALEXANDER LANE AND MARY LANE, HIS WIFE.

No. 1, V. E., 376, S., '75. $52.88.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot fronting 27 feet on east side of East Diamond street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back 60 feet, and having thereon erected a frame house.

2d.

Lot 30 by 96 feet, situate in Third ward, Allegheny City, bounded by land of A. C. Patterson, J. Siebenick, J. Freeman and H. Orr, and having thereon erected a tenement building.

CHARLES F. TODD.

No. 1, L. F., 377, S., '75. $561.02.

EVANS.

Lots Nos. 37 and 38 in Breed's plan, fronting together 60 feet on west side of Wood street, South Versailles township, and running back along South alley 100 feet to Peach alley, and having thereon erected a one-story frame house, stable, &c. (See Plan Book, vol. 2, p. 28, and Deed Book, vol. 266, p. 578.)

DAVID P. BATCH AND ELIZABETH HATCH HIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 378, S., '75. $8,197 35.

BAYNE & MAGEE.

Lot fronting 100 feet on west side of Morton street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along side of Smallman street 100 feet to an alley, having thereon erected four three-story brick buildings, two two-story brick buildings, and one two-story frame building, &c. See Deed Book, vol. 252, p. 92.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

No. 1, L. F., 379, S., '75. $12,965 68.

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on Washington avenue, and Nos. 16 to 29 inclusive, fronting on Boggs street, borough of Mt. Washington.

WM. J. LOVE AND JOHN H. LOVE.

No. 1, F. F., 383, S., '75. $300.00. LARGE.

Piece of land situate in Marshall township, bounded by lands of J. Miller, S. McClurg and John Love, containing 15 acres more or less; also piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of J. Miller, Mrs. Love, Dentel and Henry Weaver, containing 83 acres more or less.

JOHN MARSULA, WITH NOTICE, TO TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, L. F., 395, S., '75. $1,388.20. TODD.

Lots Nos. 48 and 49 in A. Hoevesler's plan, fronting together 60 feet on Pitt street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh

HOME NEWS.

An Unfortunate Carpenter.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as some men were engaged in lifting a large piece of timber off a wagon at the Exposition building, Allegheny, it fell and struck a carpenter by the name of John Roskka, fracturing his leg. He was removed to his home on Troy Hill and medical aid summoned. The carpenter is a German, and has a wife and several children, and yesterday was his third day at work after a three months' sickness.

Excursion to Lake Erie.

On Monday, September 6th, there is to be a grand excursion over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad as far as Cleveland, and then by the steamer to Put-in-Bay. The price of tickets for the round trip have been fixed at the exceedingly low price of six dollars. To those who have not been away this summer, and, indeed, to those who have, here is an opportunity for sight-seeing, railroading and a lake excursion, into the bargain at an extremely low figure. Full particulars will be announced hereafter.

Burglary on Fifth Avenue.

At an early hour yesterday morning, a house located at No. 326 Fifth avenue, and which was occupied by Assistant Controller Livsey and Col. J. B. Moore, was burglarized—a gold watch besides fifteen or twenty dollars in money being taken. Col. Moore's family are away from the city, but nothing farther than that already named has been missed. The thieves escaped without being detected, although Mr. Livsey heard a noise in the house and got up but only in time to witness their hasty retreat.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sophia, wife of Jacob Seibert, one of our most estimable citizens, died yesterday morning at her residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City. This sad event was not wholly unexpected, as the deceased had, for three or more years, been an almost constant sufferer. We have known the family since 1840, and suppose Mrs. S.'s age to be about 55 years. The death of a lady like her always seems untimely. Her unpretending traits of character as wife, mother and neighbor, and her exemplary service and zeal in all church work, had endeared her to all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Allegheny, of which Rev. J. G. Gostman is pastor. In the circles, whether of relatives, friends or co-workers, in the church of her choice, she will be greatly missed and sorely lamented.

The Exposition.

Official announcement is made elsewhere of the time for the formal opening of the exposition and the regulations pertaining thereto. It is now certain that the buildings will be so far completed as to permit of the formal opening on October 5th, the work being pushed forward with all possible haste, and is being well and rapidly done. The buildings when completed will afford over twelve acres of space for visitors, and will be so arranged as to give the fullest opportunity for a display of the branches of the arts and manufactures, farming implements, stock, &c., the managers are at work arranging a premium list, which in the aggregate will foot up over $30,000—the heaviest amount ever given at any initial exhibition of the kind in the country. Care will be taken to secure variety in the display of goods exhibited, as well as a full line in each department, so that the visitor may be enabled to see at a glance products of our looms, and factories and farms. Already the applications for space exceed the most large numbers, and there has been enough engaged to ensure the success of the Exposition in the way of display. The whole affairs promises to be one of which our enterprising and thrifty community may well feel proud. Further details may be gotten from the announcement elsewhere made in our advertising columns, and all desired information can be obtained by application to the proper officers.

NARROW ESCAPE.

An Allegheny Policeman Shot by a Brother Officer.

An Allegheny policeman made a narrow escape from being very seriously injured yesterday morning. Officers Charles Jones and John McCurry met at the Lincoln engine House in the Ninth ward, when Jones took a revolver, which he had taken from an intoxicated woman, and stepped out into the yard and began shooting off the cartridges, the third one failing to explode after he had snapped the hammer upon it, and he turned around to speak to McCurry, who was in the engine house when the cartridge exploded, it having hung fire. The ball struck the door frame in the engine house and passed through part of it and then glanced off and struck McCurry on the left side of the abdomen. Fortunately its force was about spent and it did not penetrate the skin, but only left a large black bruise on the side. McCurry was very much frightened at first, as the pain caused him to think that he was severely wounded.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Comedy Theatre.

The programme at this theater comprises such a variety of performances that one can hardly fail being pleased at something, and the chances are that the visitor will enjoy everything put before him. In her own peculiar line Blanche Selwyn has no equal, and the three songs she gives every night are inimitable, not in point of melody or artistic singing, but in the unapproachable and indescribable manner in which she apparels them. Alice Rose and Ed. Murray, in their Irish sketches are excellent, and the same may be said of nearly all the balance of the company. Next week Milton Noble appears in the new play of "Jim Bludso," which is highly sensational in style.

Trimble's Varieties.

Among the favorites whom Mr. Alms introduces every evening are Angie Schott, Lizzie Johnson, Annie Hall, Mary Olive, Manchester and Jennings, Miles Evans and a number of others well known upon the variety stage. Cool Burgess continues to draw well and his popularity shows no evidence of diminution. Two performances will be given to-day as usual.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Sawed in Twain.

An accident fairly blood-curdling in its horrible details occurred at Stratton's mill in Evansburg, Mercer county, about eleven o'clock on Tuesday forenoon, by which Charles Wisner, aged about sixteen years, a son of Peter Wisner, of that place, was instantly killed, and his body shockingly mutilated. He was employed in and about the mill, and during the temporary absence of the mill sawyer had taken his place. Directly over the circular saw is a pulley over which runs a heavy elevator belt, which passes down below the saw-table and carries the sawdust outside the mill. The young man, whether in fun or to start the belt, as he was not there when his actions were noticed, clasped his hands over the elevator belt, and before he could free himself was carried up by his arms to the pulley, one of his feet in the trip being caught in the ascent by the saw, and the heel instantly severed. He clung to the belt with the grasp of desperation, but the heavy machinery was scarcely effected by his weight, and he was carried over the pulley with such force as to break the fingers of both hands. With this his grasp failed him, and he dropped heavily across the large circular saw beneath running at the highest speed. The next instant the mangled corpse lay on either side of the saw, which had cut him cleanly through diagonally from shoulder to hip. His heart was divided, one arm cut off twice, one leg cut off, and a large gash cut in his head. The frightful accident cast a gloom over the entire community, and his bereaved parents receive the sympathy of all. Young Wisner had intended quitting at the mill on the evening of his death.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Shocking Accident Yesterday Afternoon at Homewood.

Jessie York, a domestic in the family of Mr. E. W. Bausman, who resided at the corner of Sylvan and Hazelwood avenues, in the Twenty-third ward, lost her life yesterday and destroyed a house and its contents by attempting to make a fire with petroleum. She was up stairs with the nurse, and about three o'clock started for the kitchen to build a fire with which to get supper. Nothing more was seen or heard of her until the cars of the nurse were greeted by a loud explosion, when she hurried down stairs to learn what was the matter, and arrived there just in time to see Miss York fleeing from the door, her body wrapped in flames. The burning girl fled down through the lot connected with the house, and Rev. A. O. Bartholomew, who lives adjacent, observing her, and appreciating the position she was in, grabbed up a quilt and ran to her assistance. He threw it around her and smothered the flames, but not until she had been so badly burned that recovery was utterly impossible. He then carried her into his house where she died about four o'clock. The Coroner subsequently held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. None but Miss York and the nurse were in the dwelling at the time of the accident, Mr. Bausman being at his work as a clerk for Jones & Laughlin, and his family absent on a visit. The building, which belonged to Hill Burgwin, Esq., and which was valued at $1,500, was totally destroyed, and Mr. Bausman's loss in the destruction of his household goods will amount to $1,000. There was no insurance in either case. It is said that Miss York was to be married this evening. She was twenty-three years old.

***Mr. Wm. Sample, the Allegheny dry goods merchant, arrived home yesterday from a trip to Scotland. He has been considerably freshened up by the jaunt across the waters.

The Rising Sun Oyster Crackers

Are just what you will like. Try them. Sold by all grocers.

Chamber Sets Below Cost.

To make room for our new stock we will close out our chamber sets below cost. Call early and secure bargains.

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169 Smithfield street.

THE NIAGARA EXCURSION.

Return of the Travelers this Morning —What They saw on Their Trip—The Wonders of the Falls in General and Detail—The Success of the Excursion —A Very Pleasant Journey and a Safe Return.

This morning at half past one o'clock, the excursionists who left this city on Thursday morning for Niagara Falls, pulled up at the Union Depot wayworn, and weary with travel, but delighted with the pleasures of the trip. Of the "run over" to the Falls, our special telegram yesterday gave particulars, from which our readers learned that the run was made pleasantly, rapidly, and safely, and that the sight, seers, almost as soon as they landed, commenced the tour of the wonders of Niagara. The party consisted of about three hundred people,—the large majority being from this vicinity.

Our Representatives.

When the landing was made at Niagara, and the excursionists had all gathered in the depot, it was found that the Smoky City and vicinity was represented, among others, by the following list of ladies and gentlemen: J. C. H. McCreery, J. T. Johnston, J. C. Brown, W. J. Ingham, G. W. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss E. Wallace, G. S. K. Cramer, D. M. Pigmore, F. P. Case, J. H. Doppold, H. Irwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lafferty, Miss M. Wallace, J. Short, N. W. Clark, M. S. Cregan, M. E. Dickson, J. R. Campbell, R. E. Mercer, W. H. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barclay, Miss L. Perry, H. M. Passiter, Jr., T. L. McClelland, C. Taylor, Mrs. R. Seiferth and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fuller, Miss Reucker, A. M. Thomas, T. M. Brady, B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irsinger, Mrs. H. Carter, J. W. Black, A. H. Collins, T. Collins, Miss M. J. Collins, H. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, E. J. Ramer, F. Johnston, D. L. Fleming, J. E. M. Creckert, R. Martin, Mrs. Luck, R. E. McCakle, J. R. Herron, Jr., Miss A. Smith, G. W. English, J. H. Brookstree, W. Henne, Miss A. Henne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keuch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redman, Miss McCakle, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Waggoner, Miss Caboon, J. George, W. Elliott, G. J. Hays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sadler, O. Leiser, Miss R. Hogg, Miss Hennig, Mr. Madey, Mrs. S. A. Gray, Miss Gray, J. Moore, S. Alderdice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Krebs, Miss Krebs, J. Hoffman, E. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckett, L. R. Williams, W. Menros, C. W. Leech, G. C. Harris, D. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guthrie and son, W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hallan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Groiy, Miss Groiy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dight, T. H. Sheldon, D. Welty, J. A. Barker, A. M. Chalifall, S. P. Armstrong, Miss A. Graham, A. Eaton, C. Blume, Jr., Miss M. Marshall, H. Kent, Miss McFaddden, W. B. Watson, H. W. Burns, Miss J. Ingraham, M. Ingraham, J. Graham, F. Eaton, W. Mastage, J. Bengray, C. A. McFadden, E. Reeves, R. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, H. W. Burns, D. Ingram, Mrs. Eaton, J. R. Dufur, S. N. Dinsmore, J. W. Chandley, G. P. Armstrong, S. A. McClausland, W. H. Mahaffey, H. Patterson, Miss James Currey, F. R. Fleck, J. B. Johnson, M. G. Clark, W. F. Fairman, James W. Benny, C. M. King, James Nichols, Willie Clow, Andrew Byers, Thomas Phillips, Charles Phillips, John Rankin, A. Leach, J. Glass, G. H. Kehew, H. W. Horback, L. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs S. Davidson, W. Schnesty, F. Wirk, H. Warder, E. Resinger, J. Resinger, J. McCaslin, B. L. Trethen, W. R. McKee, D. Welty, J. G. Harper, W. E. Banting, R. H. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett, F. L. Rainbow, G. McGonnigle, W. F. Hunter, H. Goodbellet, S. C. Cayle, C. Resinger, A. Reed, F. J. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins.

At the Falls.

On the train, before the place of destination was reached, all parties had been supplied with tickets, insuring them admission to the various places of interest, so that all confusion in that direction was avoided. When the debarkation was made the company separated into small groups of friends, each following its own inclination. The majority first headed for the hotels, from whence, in a few moments, they emerged with the dust of the journey brushed away, fresh as larks, and ready for the grand round. There was no settled programme and the excursionists were free to select, bought out any of the objects of interest which to them seemed most attractive. The remainder of the afternoon and into the night until midnight protracted further meandering, was spent in sight-seeing. The larger number of visitors seemed to be chiefly interested in the Falls and the immediate neighborhood of the Falls, on the American side, and they went through there to keep them busy until the evening shadows put an end to their wanderings.

In the evening the visitors distributed themselves among the hotels, and found luxurious accommodations, as some of the hotels or hostelries had been selected for them, and their every want was abundantly supplied. The arrangements for reduced rates were successfully carried out, and proved eminently satisfactory in comparison with the general run of hotel charges. The incident of the morning Thursday evening had been a matter of considerable note, and on Friday morning the pleasures of the day were pleasantly introduced by a few fraternal words from the Niagara Falls *Register*, which in this wise made mention of the arrival of the party:

Complimentary.

"One of the finest excursions that has visited the place this season arrived yesterday at half past three from Pittsburgh, Pa., numbering in all about 300 persons, chiefly from the city itself. The excursion came by way of the Erie and Pittsburgh Road, arriving at Erie at 12:10. The trip from Erie to Buffalo was run in two hours and fourteen minutes, the fastest run made on the road this summer. The excursion consists of the finest people in Pittsburgh, and they express themselves as most happily disappointed in the Falls of Niagara. We are profoundly convinced that, notwithstanding the pleasant plan projected by the Messrs. Rupert, there would be found a larking dodge somewhere, and that the question of their being "gouged" was a foregone conclusion. About 300 people are now convinced that Niagara Falls is not a swindle. We hope that they will take pains to inform their friends of the same. The excursion will remain until three o'clock this afternoon. The trip is made at great reduction and is so popular that it will undoubtedly be followed by many others. The excursionists are scattered among all the hotels. There is an unusual large number of representatives of the press with this excursion. We welcome the people of Pittsburgh, and hope the acquaintance being formed may prove lasting and agreeable."

"Doing the Sights."

Early breakfast and out again, was the order of the day, Friday morning, and the hackmen's faces were wreathed in smiles as they anticipated a rich harvest before them. The Jehus, however, were not in an extortionate humor, and for the most part the vehicular accommodation was secured in reasonable terms. Quite an extensive number of the excursionists having "done" the American side pretty thoroughly on Thursday afternoon, set out to make a general tour of all the points of interest in regular order, and all that morning was spent in making the grand rounds. The chief points of attraction were the Whirlpool and Whirlpool Rapids. Then back to the Canada side and a view on the way of the Horseshoe Falls, on the Canada side, and Table Rock, or what remains of it to be seen. While on the Canada side the visitors embraced the opportunity to get a wetting from Niagara's spray by "going under" a part of the Horseshoe falls, where the waters make a sweeping curve of 158 feet. After this experience the visitors were ready for anything over the waters, and the little ferry just below the Falls was taxed to its utmost to transport them across to the American side. The majority preferred the excitement of crossing this ferry to going through again by the Suspension bridge. Some time was spent on the river shore on the American side where the visitors could stand almost under the American Falls and be baptized with the spray from the waters which fall from a height of 164 feet. From this point up the incline plane, a little loitering in Prospect Park, then across the American Rapids to the Island, around the picturesque island, taking in a view from each of the "Sisters," down to the Cave of the Winds, and so through every detail, in places where it was allowable, and then back to the hotels, where dinner was awaiting them.

Homeward.

About three o'clock the excursionists began to re-assemble at the depot, and in half an hour they were comfortably ensconced aboard the cars, and running out of the depot with their faces turned homeward. The train coming home, as it had been going out, was under the general supervision of the Messrs. Rupert, who were assisted by a corps of accommodating and competent officers of the road. The officers representing the Erie and Pittsburgh road were Mr. S. E. Kennedy, conductor, and Mr. Henry Graeburg, engineer. On the Lake Shore road the gentlemen in charge were Mr. B. Benn conductor, and Mr. William Sankey, engineer. On the Lake Shore Road coming from Niagara Falls, the train was in charge of John L. Mills, engineer; conductor Horace F. Clark. The train was run on a special schedule each way, and had the right of the track, so that there was some fast traveling. Going out the running time between Pittsburgh and the Falls was eight hours and ten minutes. The train made the fastest time ever made on the Lake Shore Road, on the route between Erie and Buffalo, the sixteen miles were traversed in sixteen minutes. The passengers held their breath, and seemed to enjoy the rattling rate. Notwithstanding this fast travel, not an accident occurred, and the train went through smoothly and without an unpleasant jar—the travelers fully realizing all the exciting pleasures of riding on a rail with a clear track ahead.

On the return there was nothing of special interest to make the journey noticeable save at Conneautville, where the managers of the excursion—the brothers J. R. and W. H. Rupert left the party—that being their home. When the train stopped at the station and the brothers got off they were met by a large crowd and the excursionists gave three rousing cheers as a parting salute. The remainder of the journey was made without incident—and the excursionists arrived in the city as stated, this morning, weary, but with the most pleasant recollections of the excursion. All were enthusiastic in their praises of the Messrs. Rupert for the perfect manner in which they had attended to every item and carried out their difficult task. Nothing occurred from the start to the close to mar the pleasures of the trip, and the travelers found that every detail had been so carefully attended to that their greatest comfort was everywhere assured. It was certainly one of the most pleasurable, as it was one of the most successful excursions that ever went from this vicinity in any direction, and as this was the first excursion of the kind from our city, its success and the delightful results will go far toward popularizing such pleasure trips.

THE BALL AND BAT.

Defeat of the Iron City by the East End Club—A Hint Concerning Scientific Batting—New Castle Journalism—Notes on the Fly.

Quite a respectable number of spectators witnessed the game of ball at Union Park yesterday between the Iron City and East End clubs. The playing on both sides, at the commencement of the contest, was below medium, but toward the close it was improved materially. The game was called at four o'clock and the East End club, winning the toss, took the field and did some of the worst fielding we ever saw, allowing the Iron Citys, before they were retired, to score eight runs. The first inning was characterized throughout by poor playing, the Iron City boys doing but little better than their opponents. Both clubs are made up of very good material, but the members have not been able to learn yet in the matter of caution, judgment, quickness, agility, and indeed in all the elements that enter into good fielding and batting. The number of wild throws was astonishing, and altogether too much haste and a lack of judgment in measuring distances with the eye. Denny, of the Iron City, whose position is in the left field, but who was placed behind the bat during a part of the contest, is one of the most graceful, prettiest and surest catchers that ever played in Union Park, and he only needs practice to place him among the best of players. The clubs have good pitchers, and they managed to put the balls just where they were wanted, but they were of that sort which the batsmen had no difficulty in knocking all over the field. Many were the home run out twice between bases, for which there was no necessity, as the junctures were not so critical as to demand extraordinary exertions to effect scores. The game progressed very satisfactorily to the close until the last half of the sixth inning, when the East End club raised a squabble, which was not all creditable, over a decision of the umpire. The Iron City was in the field and the East End at the bat. McGeagh was out on a foul on first base and Leech striking. The latter knocked a high ball, which was caught by Denny, and the umpire decided the striker out. Case, when Leech hit, started to run from his base, but Denny dropped the ball he had caught, but quickly picked it up again and threw it to the second before Case had reached there. The umpire decided the runner out too, and in both instances his decision was correct, but the East End club disputed it and talked about not playing the game through. However, the difficulty was amicably arranged, and the match proceeded to the end. When will base ball clubs learn that the decision of an umpire is indisputable, and that to raise a row over it does no good at all? Even if an umpire should make an error, and such a decision manifestly wrong, it shows a much more commendable disposition to quietly submit than to quarrel over it. Both the Iron City and East End clubs have an ugly habit of calling out "judgment" on all doubtful balls, strikes and plays, and every time judgment was asked for yesterday it was done before the umpire had time to say a word. All such demands are unnecessary and indicate a want of confidence in the one who has been chosen to act, and to both sides get justice. There is another point to which we desire to call attention. The members of both organizations were very persistent in loafing about the table at which the scorers and newspaper reporters were seated, thus obstructing the view of the catcher, batter, and almost the whole field. The scorers' table is no place for them and they should vigorously stay away from it, and endeavor to learn, by watching the playing of others, how their own playing can be improved. Remembering that the above observations will be received in the same kindly spirit in which they have been written, we append the score of the game and announce a victory for the East End club by 2 runs.

Iron City.	*O.*	*R.*	*East End.*	*O.*	*R.*
McCollom, s. s.	2	2	ase, 1 f.	4	2
Hill, 2d b.	3	2	Leech, 3d b.	3	2
Ramsey, c. f.	2	3	Roessing, c. f.	4	2
M. K. Welsh, c.	2	1	Edwards, p.	3	2
Duvall, r. f.	4	1	Dunlevy, c.	3	2
T. M. Welsh, 1 b	4	1	Miller, s. s.	3	1
Denny, l. f.	5	0	Bittner, 2d b.	2	0
Moore, 3d b.	4	0	Humbert, c. f.	4	0
Kane, p.	4	0	McDonough, 1 b	3	2
Total	27	13	Total	27	15

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Iron City.	8	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—13
East End.	4	4	0	2	0	3	2	0	0—15

James Denny, or the Xanthas club, umpired the game and performed his duty fairly and impartially and without regard to badgering.

MORE DIRTY WORK.

A few days ago this journal suggested that the return games between the Xanthas, Braddocks and Neshannocks be played on consecutive days at Union Park, and the writer, in offering the suggestion, gave his reasons therefor, chief of which was that the financial results would be more satisfactory to all the clubs concerned than if the games were played elsewhere. The idea originated with the writer, but a New Castle paper has seen fit to ascribe it to the Xantha club, and has made it the basis of an article in which the Xanthas are alluded to as roughs and bummers, and their names associated with burglars. This same New Castle sheet has been engaged all season in vomiting its filth upon the Xantha club for no other reason than because it defeated the Neshannocks in a game that was fair and square. We believe the Neshannock club to be composed of gentlemen, and when we have had occasion to refer to them we have so spoken of them as such. In the ensuing game between these two clubs if the Neshannocks should prove victorious we will freely acknowledge the same, but will not make their success a cause for the application of vile and ungentlemanly epithets. The Neshannock boys should stuff a five dollar greenback in the mouth of the New Castle editor, buy him a box of Dr. Witt's Base Ball Guide and dry him up. He is doing them more harm than good.

OTHER GAMES.

The Chain Gang nine, of the City Engineer's office, played at Hazlewood yesterday, with the Sponge Cup club, comprising nine of the Mount Oliver Base Ball Club, and were defeated by a score of 39 to 14.

The Braddocks club will play this afternoon, on their grounds, a picked nine selected by Capt. W. B. Battelle, of the late Hazlewood club, and consisting of the following players: Thomas McTighe, pitcher; James Denny, catcher; Davy Johns, 1st base; W. B. Battelle, 2d base; Willie Johns, 3d base; Frank Denny, short stop; Cane, centre field; Eli Cowan, right field; Keogh, left field. Six of the above players are from the old Hazlewood club, Jas. Denny is from the Xanthas and Frank Denny and Cane are from the Iron City.

In a game at Shadyside, on Thursday, the Olympics, of that place, were defeated by the Enterprise, of the East End, by a score of 25 to 6.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening next to reorganize the Hazlewood club.

A game will be played at Hazlewood on Tuesday, between two legal nines, one of which was so badly beaten by the reporters a couple of weeks ago.

"THE CRITICS" SPECIAL LIGHTNING TRAIN!!!

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PITTSBURGH, August 25, 1875.

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Respectfully, &c.,
D. MCCARGO.
General Superintendent.

Tickets can be bought only at the office of "THE CRITIC," 30 Fifth avenue. Regular fare charged, notwithstanding the great expense incurred by "THE CRITIC."

Come and See Me.

This invitation is given for the benefit of every reader. The proprietor of the Central Shoe House, No. 108 Federal street, Allegheny, wishing to grant favors to his customers, would ask them to come and see him at his place of business, feeling assured that he can sell them the best boots and shoes, in material and make-up, for less money than the same quality can be purchased anywhere else in the two cities. Do not fail to call, as a bargain you will be sure to get.

"The Critic."

The second number of "The Critic" will appear to-morrow. To avoid a rush, carriers and newsboys will make early application. A much larger edition will be printed this week so that all can be supplied.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

EVENING SERVICES will be resumed in all the churches next Sunday.

REV. DR. I. C. PERSHING will preach at the Bentleysville camp meeting, to-morrow.

THE Fall Conferences of the Methodist (non-Episcopal) Churches commenced this week—the Ohio, at Spring Valley, leading off.

THERE will be regular exercises in the Second U. P. Church (formerly Rev. T. H. Hanna's.) Preaching by a minister from Canada.

REV. E. S. MCKITTERICK, of the Third U. P. Church, Allegheny, is enjoying a trip to Ohio and there will be no services in his church to-morrow.

THE camp meeting season draws to a close. The meetings have been more largely attended this year than usual, and much good has been done.

REV. DR. B. F. BROOKE, of this city, is expected to preach to-morrow morning at the Loyalhanna camp meeting now in progress near Latrobe, Pa.

THE *Hibernian* sounds a note of warning, from a Catholic standpoint, on "mixed marriages"—that is, marriage of the children of the faith with unbelievers.

THERE will be a free organ concert given in the Third Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, by Mr. D. D. Wood, the blind organist of Philadelphia.

REGULAR SERVICES will be resumed in the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow—the pastor, Rev. J. B. Snyder, preaching morning and evening.

REV. A. J. LEVY of Cincinnati, himself an Israelite, and long a Christian laborer among his people, is at present visiting Pittsburgh on the business of his mission.

REV. T. H. HANNA, formerly pastor of the Second U. P. Church, this city, has accepted a call from Xenia, Ohio, and will enter upon his duties the first Sabbath in September.

REV. M. W. JACOBUS, D. D., of Allegheny City, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, to-morrow morning, and in the Second Presbyterian Church in the evening.

THE trustees of Monongahela College, Jefferson, Greene county, have declared the President's chair vacant. Rev. J. D. Herr, now pastor of the Penn avenue, Baptist Church, is spoken of for the position.

IT is contemplated that early in September, and previous to the departure of the Rev. J. S. Barr and family for India, there will be a missionary convention in the Chartiers U. P. Church at Canonsburg.

THE Presbyterian Church at Rochester, Presbytery of Allegheny, Rev. E. P. Cowan, pastor, though a new organization, is making encouraging progress. Its new house of worship will soon be dedicated.

PREACHING to-morrow morning and evening in the First Christian Church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, by Rev. Joseph King, pastor, who has returned from his summer vacation.

THE noon meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-day by Rev. Thomas Bakewell, taking up the Sunday School Lesson for to-morrow. Meeting commences at 12 o'clock and continues 45 minutes.

REV. W. YOUNG pastor of the First R. P. Church, corner of Liberty street and Oak alley, has returned from his visit to the White Mountains much benefited by his trip. There will be services as usual in his church to-morrow.

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ALLEGHENY POOR DIRECTORS.

Meeting Last Night.

The Allegheny Board of Directors of the Poor held their regular monthly meeting at the Poor House, yesterday.

The Supply Committee was authorized to purchase a lot of made-up clothing for the inmates of the Poor House.

The Improvement Committee was authorized to make some improvement on the Poor Farm.

The Board then elected Miss M. J. Ferguson nurse of the poor department. There were fifteen applicants for the position.

Mr. T. F. Grubbs presented his resignation as a member of the Board from the Tenth ward. It was accepted, to take effect on September 1st. Mr. John Q. Workman, from that ward, was elected to fill the vacancy.

After the transaction of further business of minor importance, the Board adjourned for dinner, after which they returned to the city.

A Grand Improvement.

The Iron City College, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, for some time past undergoing repairs, has been completely refitted and thoroughly renovated throughout. The spacious halls of the college now present a most charming appearance, and doubtless surpass in elegance and convenience anything of the kind in the State. We have no doubt that Prof. Smith, who has spared neither pains nor expense in this matter, will be abundantly rewarded for his generous outlay by a greatly increased attendance of students during the coming fall and winter.

Dining Room Furniture.

Extension Tables, Side Boards, and a general assortment of plain and fancy Dining Room Furniture, selling at cost, to make room for our fall stock.

J. L. LYTLE & CO.,
169 Smithfield street.

Five Brothers'

Louisville Tobacco costs a few cents more than other leading brands, but what is that compared to such goods? Chewers cheerfully pay it.

By close inquiry we learn that the aggregate sales of Five Brothers Louisville Tobacco in the city for last week was 11,768 pounds.

"The Critic"

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THE COURT RECORD.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Nation Trust Company, debtors. On petition of L. M. Morris an order was made for a meeting of the creditors to consider and pass upon the debtors' proposition for the compositions and settlement of all claims due thereon; the meeting to be held before Register Harper on the 11th prox., the said Register to preside.

John Barry, bankrupt, Allegheny county. Register's report distributing the proceeds of certain real estate confirmed absolute.

A. Culbertson & Son, debtors, Monongahela City. R. S. Harbuck presented a petition for an injunction, and an order was made for a hearing upon the same, and in the meantime restraining the People's Savings Bank, of Monongahela City, from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

Mullen, Steen & Co., bankrupts. Samuel Dyer, of Pittsburgh, chosen assignee, and debtors' proposition rejected by creditors.

A. Arnuthal, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. At the meeting on the petition for discharge, specifications to the same were filed.

Charles Spangler, of Oil City, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of himself. Referred to Register Rogers.

COURT BREVITIES.

Writs of *certiorari* were issued by the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday on Alderman James English in the cases of the Pittsburgh Belt Co. vs. William Davis and Thomas Gruendling, to produce his record in Court for review. The writ was made returnable September 28, 1875.

A capias was issued out of the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, for the arrest of Samuel French, at the instance of Kate Fox, on her next trip to Pittsburgh from Tennessee within the next week, and will occupy his pulpit as usual on each week.

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REV. MR. BARE, a returned missionary, will conduct the services in the Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, commencing at 10½ o'clock a. m. While the pastor, Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, is expected home from Tennessee within the next week, and will occupy his pulpit as usual on each week.

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ON the 15th inst., at the annual election held by the Brotherhood of St. Joseph, Lawrenceville, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year:—John Barrett, President; B. R. McNierney, Vice President; P. M. Cush. ing, Secretary; Thomas Curley, Michael Collins, and P. B. Duffy, Stewards; Joseph Rock, Chief Marshal.

THE corner stone of the new church at Amity, Washington county, was laid on Monday, 16th inst., with appropriate ceremonies. The attendance was quite large and the exercises were participated in by Rev. Dr. Geo. Hill, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Fraser, Rev. Atkinson and others. The structure will be of brick, fifty by sixty feet, with vestibule in addition.

THE second of the series of Temperance Jubilee meetings will be held to-morrow evening in the Alliance rooms, corner Penn and Sixth streets, beginning at 7½ o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by Messrs. Morris and Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln will preside at the meeting, and will interperse the exercises with "Hold the Fort," "The Ninety and Nine" and other selections.

BISHOP DOMENEC last week officiated at the reception of the following ladies as members of the order of St. Benedict, at Carrollton, Catholic county, Georgia: Miss Sales (in the world, Miss Kate McCoy); Sister Bonifail (in the world, Miss Alice Adams); Sister Veronica (in the world, Miss Rosie White); and received Miss Sarah Keogh (in religion, Sister Mary Magdalen).

THE First, Second, Third and Central Presbyterian Churches will hold union services to-morrow in the Third Church, Sixth avenue, the Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., of the Second, officiating. The union evening services at 10½ o'clock. The prayer meeting to be held in the Third Church lecture room on next Wednesday evening will end the series of summer services in which these churches have participated.

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MARRIED.

STELLMAN—MEYER—On Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the residence of Charles Meyran, Esq., on Fifth avenue, by the Rev. T. C. Hillhemer, JOHN H. STELLMAN, of Baltimore, and EMMA B. MEYER, of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

SEIBERT—On Friday morning, August 27th, 1875, at 3½ o'clock, SOPHIA, wife of Jacob Seibert and mother-in-law of Louis Weiderhold, in the 62d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 34 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, on SUNDAY afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MCCUNE—On Friday morning, at 5 o'cl